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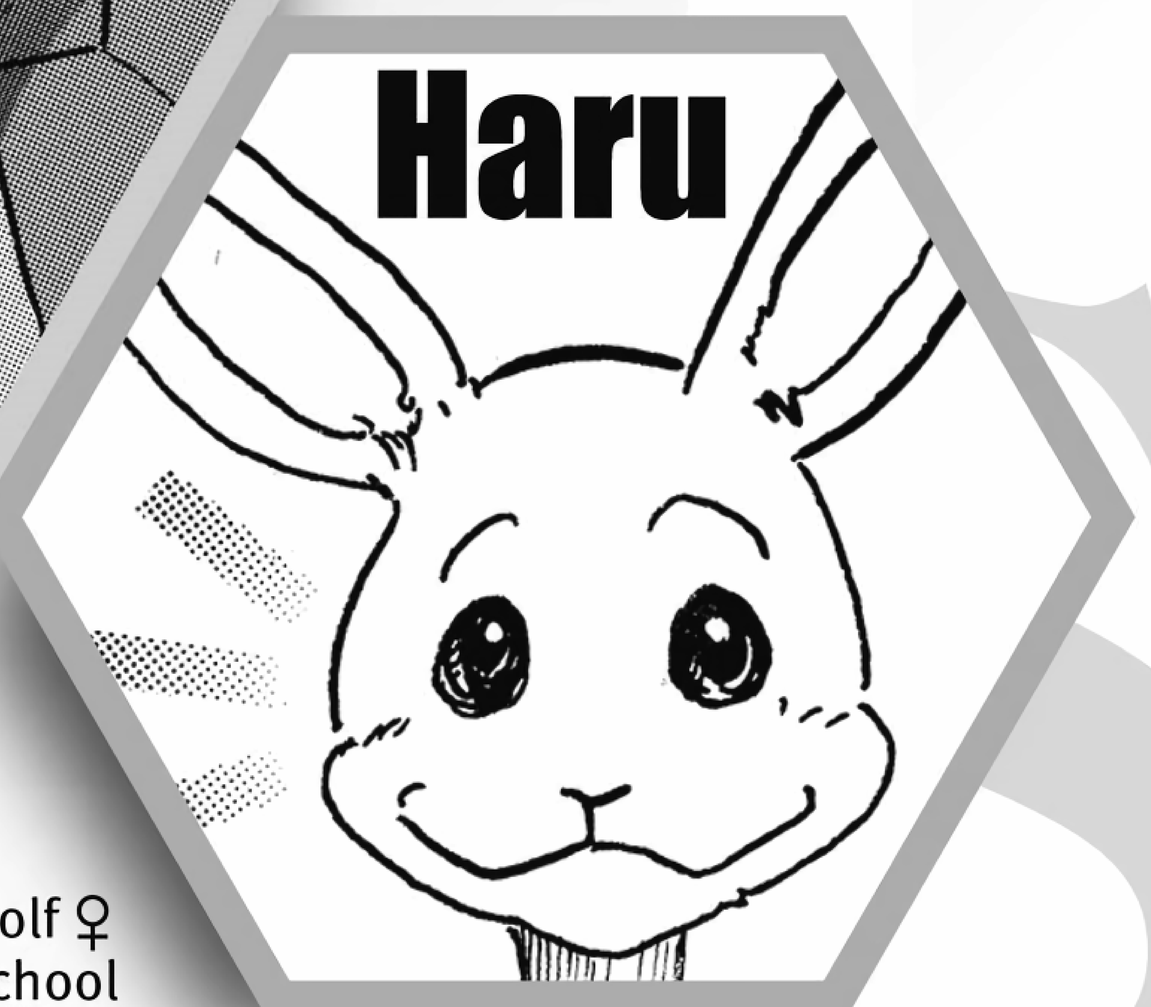
Louis

★Red deer ♂
★Former leader of the Drama Club actors pool
★Former leader of the Shishi-gumi lion gang
★Offered his leg to Legoshi so he could defeat Riz



Haru

★Netherland dwarf rabbit ♀
★Plans to attend university after graduating from Cherryton Academy

Juno

★Gray wolf ♀
★High school second-year
★Member of the Drama Club actors pool

Gosha

★Komodo dragon ♂
★Legoshi's grandfather
★Has a history with Beastar Yahya

Seven

★Merino sheep ♀
★Legoshi's neighbor at Beast Apartments

Yahya

★Horse ♂
★Current valiant Beastar
★Powerful combatant

STORY & CAST OF CHARACTERS

Cherryton Academy is an integrated boarding school for a diverse group of carnivores and herbivores. Recently Tem, an alpaca member of the Drama Club, was slain and devoured on campus. Since then tensions between predators and prey have been running high...

On New Year's Eve, Louis offers his leg to Legoshi to eat to give him the strength to defeat Tem's murderer, brown bear Riz, in battle. Although he takes Louis up on his offer, Legoshi isn't imprisoned for eating an herbivore, thanks to the testimony of not only Louis and Pina but even Riz. But now Legoshi has a criminal record because he is known to have eaten meat.

With his future prospects diminished, Legoshi decides to quit school, leave the dorms and move into a place of his own in a complex called Beast Apartments. There, he suffers withdrawal symptoms from having consumed meat. Then Legoshi meets his grandfather Gosha for the first time in years. While at a restaurant together, some beasts insult Gosha because he is a poisonous Komodo dragon. Legoshi challenges them in order to defend his grandfather's honor. And then Legoshi sees a side of his grandfather he's never seen before...

Legoshi

★Gray wolf ♂
★Former Cherryton Academy student
★Ate his friend Louis's leg to defeat Riz
★Lives alone at Beast Apartments

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Chapter 107: Sanpaku Eyes Inherit Lovers' Talk

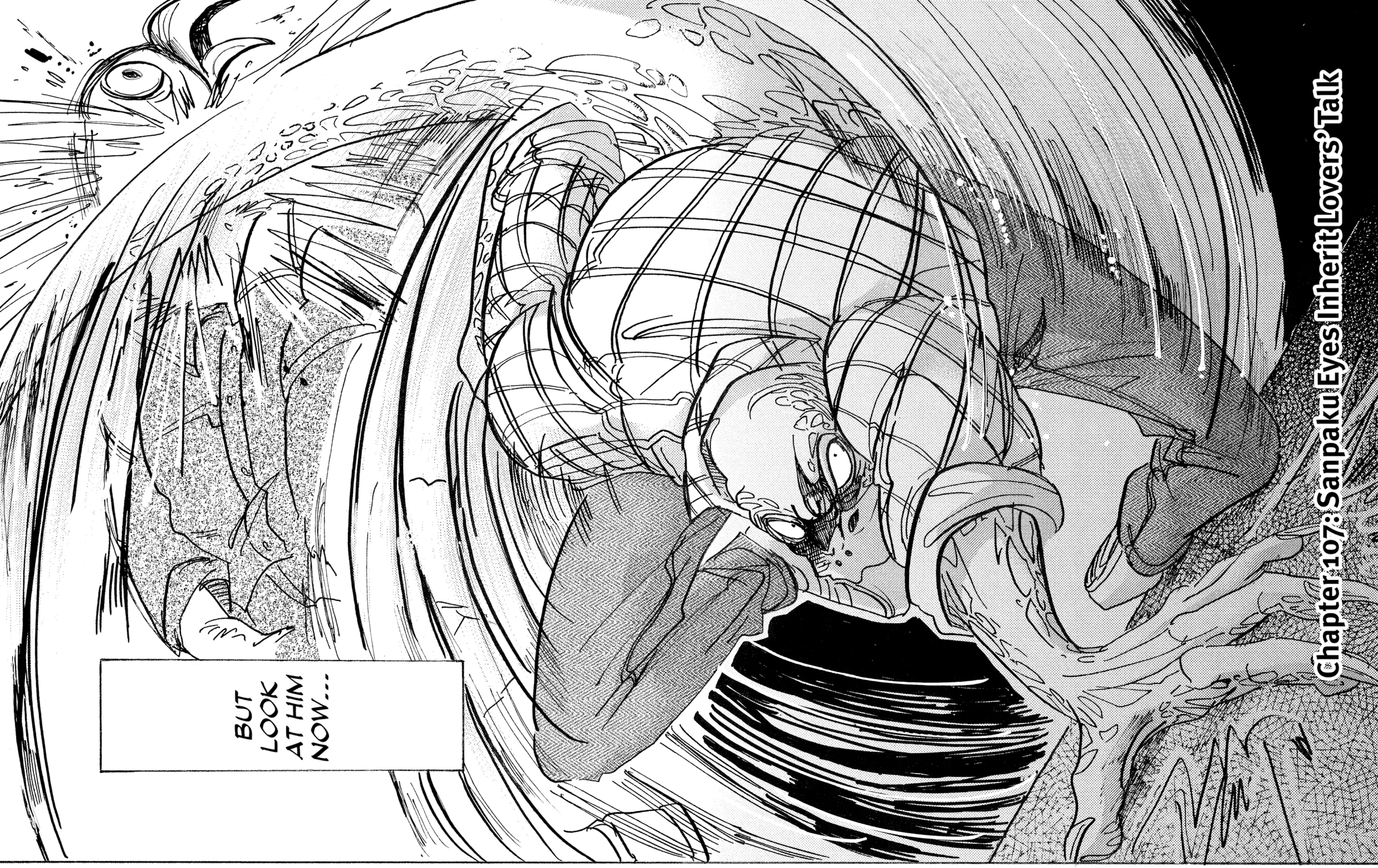
THE WAY HE ALWAYS SMILED AT ME...

HIS ROUND READING GLASSES...

...THE PERFECT GRAND-FATHER.

HE WAS...

FWOOSH


BUT LOOK AT HIM NOW...

NO. THAT WOULD BE A STUPID QUES-TION.

SHP

SHOULD I ASK HIM WHICH ONE IS THE **REAL** GOSHA?

GULP

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

I'M ... OKAY ...

HUF ...

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, LEGO-SHI?

URK!

BUT I'M TIRED.

I'M FINE. THIS BLOOD ISN'T ALL MINE.

GAH!

ARGH!

sh
uv

HMPH.

GRAB

HUF HUF... PLEASE FORGIVE ME!

WHAT? THE FINISH-ING BLOW?

WANT TO DEAL THE FINISHING BLOW?

WHO ARE THOSE GUYS?! THEY'RE BAD NEWS!

DAMN!

THEY'RE NOT SUITED FOR FIGHTING ON SOLID GROUND. I HOPE THEY'RE OKAY.

BIRDS ARE LIGHT. THAT'S WHY THEY CAN FLY.

N-NO! IT'S JUST SOME-THING I READ SOME-WHERE!

WHAT?!

(Actually, Gohin taught Legoshi this as part of his training.)

YOU MUST BE GETTING INTO A LOT OF FIGHTS.

I'M SURPRISED YOU KNOW THAT.

THEY'LL REGAIN CONSCIOUS-NESS IN A FEW HOURS.

They'll be fine! I promise.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THESE PUNKS. THEY JUST GOT SLAPPED AROUND BY AN OLD MAN.

...

You're covered in blood...

COME ON! HOW CAN YOU ACCUSE ME OF FIGHTING TOO MUCH? I HAVE SO MANY QUESTIONS FOR YOU!

...BUT THAT FRUMPY CARDIGAN DOESN'T SUIT HIM ANYMORE.

HE'S TRYING TO RETURN TO GRANDPA MODE...

IT'S COLD TONIGHT.

That's better!

BUT WE CAN'T GO BACK OUT ONTO THE MAIN STREET UNTIL YOU WIPE OFF THAT BLOOD SPATTER.

ALL RIGHT...

LET'S FIND A PUBLIC WATER TAP.

URK! D-DO I HAVE THAT MUCH BLOOD ON ME?!

PSSHT

IRY"

I HAVEN'T HAD THAT MUCH EXERCISE IN A LONG TIME. BEER SURE TASTES GREAT AFTER A WORKOUT. ESPECIALLY WHEN IT'S MY GRAND-SON'S TREAT!

Ha ha ha...

I'M SORRY IT'S JUST CANNED BEER. ANYWAY... THANKS FOR COMING TO SEE ME.

SO WHAT WERE WE TALKING ABOUT...? OH, RIGHT... EMERGENCY MONEY! I HAD NO IDEA YOU WERE STILL HIDING SOME IN YOUR SHOE UNDER THE INSOLE.

A SECRET STASH OF MONEY COMES IN USEFUL, DOESN'T IT?

YEAH... IT'S COME IN HANDY SEVERAL TIMES.

THERE'S NO WAY I CAN TELL HIM I SPENT IT ON A ROOM IN A LOVE HOTEL WITH HARU!

...BUT IT SEEMS HE HAS MORE SECRETS THAN ME...

I'VE COLLECTED A LOT OF SECRETS IN THE FIVE YEARS SINCE I LAST SAW GRANDPA...

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU DRANK ALCOHOL. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN YOU DRINK.

REALLY? I GUESS I DIDN'T DRINK MUCH WHEN YOU LIVED WITH ME.

Maimai Milk

"DRY"

Kuuhi

Quenches your thirst! Makes your fur glossy!

Draft Super Dry

Alcohol

12 oz.

NATU-
RALLY.
BECAUSE
HE'S NOT
JUST MY
GRANDPA.

HE'S
ALSO
GOSHA
THE
KOMODO
DRAGON.

Draft Alcohol 12 oz.

YES?

I'M
REALIZ-
ING...

...ABOUT YOUR PAST.

...THAT I'VE NEVER ASKED YOU...

...

WERE YOU HAPPY WHEN YOU MET A WOLF... AND FELL IN LOVE?

IT MUST'VE BEEN HARD GETTING DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BECAUSE YOU'RE A POISON-OUS REPTILE.

I'VE NEVER UNDER-STOOD YOU.

TELL ME MORE ABOUT YOUR-SELF... STORIES FROM YOUR LIFE.

I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHY YOU ALWAYS SMILE AT ME.

A GRAND-FATHER DOESN'T NEED A REASON TO SMILE AT HIS GRANDSON.

THAT MAKES ME HAPPY. THAT'S BEEN MY REASON FOR LIVING SINCE YOU WERE BORN.

I WANT YOU TO SEE ME AS JUST AN ORDINARY GRANDPA.

YOU'VE BEEN BADLY IN-JURED...

URK.

I'M JUST BEING HONEST WITH YOU, LEGOSHI.

...MY GRANDSON HAS GROWN UP TO BE A FINE YOUNG MAN!

Are you drunk?

LIFE IS GOOD BECAUSE...

THAT WOULDN'T ATONE FOR MY SINS, BUT... I WONDER WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF YOU TWO MET.

I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET YAHYA...

LEGOSHI... I HOPE THAT SOMEDAY...

ALL RIGHT... I'M TIRED NOW. I'LL TAKE A CAB HOME.

NO, NO! I CAN'T DRAG HIM INTO MY PROBLEMS FROM THE PAST!

YOU'LL FALL IN LOVE WITH A WOLF THE WAY AN ORDINARY WOLF SHOULD.

...IN LOVE WITH A FEMALE RABBIT FOR A LONG TIME... ALTHOUGH SHE DOESN'T RETURN MY FEELINGS.

I'VE B- BEEN...

WHAT?!

Bye!

SLAM

AHA HA HA... I BLURTED OUT MY SECRET BEFORE YOU TOLD ME YOURS!

IT'S A RELIEF TO GET THAT OFF MY CHEST.

HOW COULD HE DROP THAT ON ME JUST AS I WAS LEAVING?!

WHAT DID HE JUST SAY?!

HAS HE INHERITED MY WEAKNESS FOR OTHER SPECIES?!

I'M GLAD I GOT TO SEE GRANDPA.

I DIDN'T LEARN ABOUT HIS LIFE. WE DIDN'T TALK MUCH ABOUT WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO.

BUT I FEEL LIKE WE SPENT QUALITY TIME TOGETHER.

North Exit

OH!

I'LL BE MORE POSITIVE. STRONG.

I'LL PULL MYSELF TOGETHER SO I CAN SEE HARU AGAIN!

OH, HI, LEGOSHI.

SEVEN ...

I HAVE TO START COMMUNI-CATING WITH HERBIVORES AGAIN!

YOU TOO, SEVEN.

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO CALL OUT TO ME. YOU MUST BE TIRED.

Although we're almost at our building.

YOU'RE CARRYING A LOT OF STUFF. LET ME HELP YOU.

I'LL OVERCOME MY WITHDRAWAL SYMPTOMS ONE STEP AT A TIME.

OH, THANK YOU. BY THE TIME I GET OFF WORK, ALL THE SUPER-MARKETS ARE PUTTING THINGS ON SALE, SO I ALWAYS END UP BUYING TOO MUCH.

SERIOUSLY? YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF MINESTRONE?! IT'S A TOMATO-BASED VEGGIE SOUP.

キキ

IS THAT A PASTA DISH?

THIS BAG IS PRETTY HEAVY... WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO COOK?!

MINE-STRONE.

Beast Apartm

LEGO
...

...SHI
...

Drink
Coca-Cola

Herbivores Heaven's Sect
Public Seminars
Only God knows

Unpublished property
10-minute walk from the station!
Convicted meat offenders welcome!

Legoshi's address

"BECAUSE YOU'RE..."

Beast Apartments

"HE'LL BE OVERJOYED TO SEE YOU!"

"...THE ONLY GIRL FOR LEGOSHI."

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"HE LIKES YOU A LOT!"

Chapter 108: Caribbean Neighbor

CHAK

I MISS DORM MEALS. I'M ALWAYS HUNGRY SINCE I STARTED LIVING ALONE.

(He's lost quite a bit of weight.)

SHF

RRRMBL

I HAVE TO MAKE MYSELF AS SMALL AS POSSIBLE WHEN DEALING WITH SMALL ANIMAL CUSTOMERS.

BE CAREFUL! IT'S REALLY HOT!

HERE'S YOUR SMALL BOWL OF HOT, PLAIN UDON.

I HAVE TO DEAL WITH CUSTOM-ERS...

...OF ALL SPECIES...

UM... YOU DON'T NEED TO MOVE! HERE'S A STRAW.

IDIOT! YOU THINK I'M ONLY BIG ENOUGH TO ORDER A MEDIUM BOWL?!

I'M SORRY! HERE'S A LARGE BOWL FOR YOU!

ONE LARGE BOWL OF COLD UDON WITH SOFT-BOILED EGG.

I HAVE TO DO EVERYTHING I CAN BECAUSE THE CUSTOMER IS ALWAYS RIGHT!

HE LOOKS STRESSED THOUGH. HE GETS PANICKY WHEN WE HAVE A RUSH.

IT'S UNUSUAL FOR A TEENAGER TO BE SO CONSIDERATE OF CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE HIS SPECIES.

Luckily he can hide the scars on his face with that cap.

HE WORKS HARD. AND HE'S BETTER AT DEALING WITH CUSTOMERS THAN WORK-ING IN THE KITCHEN.

I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU MADE SOME DELIVER-IES TO THE MARINES.

LISTEN UP. I'VE GOT A NEW JOB FOR YOU.

TUP TUP

LEGO-SHI...

OH... YES, MANA-GER?

THE... WHO?

ARE THEY REGULAR CUSTOM-ERS?

WE CALL THEM "MARINES" FOR SHORT.

I WANT YOU TO DELIVER TAKEOUT TO OUR MARINE-ANIMAL CUSTOM-ERS.

KA——————————SPLASH

WHAT?! DE-LIVER NOO-DLES...

...TO THEM?!

BUT THEY SPEAK MARINE LAN-GUAGE. I CAN'T SPEAK A WORD OF IT.

WHATZ!

OUR MOTTO IS "WE SERVE ALL SPECIES!" I'LL WRITE DOWN THE ADDRESS. JUST TELL THEM YOU COME FROM UDON NOODLE SHOP BEBEBE.

AH, I SEE.. THAT'S THE REASON YOU'RE ASKING ME.

YOU'RE OUR NEWEST HIRE. YOU NEED TO DO THE TASKS NOBODY ELSE WANTS TO DO.

WELL... OKAY, THEN.

LEGOSHI, YOU ATTENDED CHERRYTON ACADEMY, AN ELITE SCHOOL. YOU HAVE TO BE SMART TO GET IN.

YES, BUT... I ONLY TOOK THE BASIC, COMPULSORY CLASSES IN MARINE LANGUAGE.

WHAP

3rd marine district watershed [illegible] KOKOS

C- COULD YOU PLEASE REPEAT THATZ!

I need to write it down...

THAT MEANS "HERE'S YOUR ORDER FROM UDON NOODLE SHOP BEBEBE" IN MARINE LAN-GUAGE.

"ABUBU BOBI BEBEBE BEROBU PON POROBU."

WHATZ!

THERE'S A LESSON I LEARNED AFTER I STARTED WORK-ING HERE... GROWN-UPS GET MAD IF I ASK TOO MANY QUESTIONS ABOUT MY JOB.

ANBUBU BOBI BEBEBE... PENPEKOPI? AM I SAYING IT RIGHT?

I don't under-stand marine lan-guage!

KREEK

KREEK

Udon Noodle Shop

Bebebe

YOU ONLY LEARN BY DOING!

d marine
district
9th watershed
No. 11
Polykor

GO DELIVER THIS AND COME BACK QUICKLY!

I DON'T HAVE ANY FISH ACQUAINTANCES, OF COURSE... BUT I'VE HEARD THEY'RE PRETTY WEIRD.

"...SO BE VERY CAREFUL!"

"ALL THE MARINES ARE HARD TO DEAL WITH..."

THE CLASSES WEREN'T WHAT YOU'D CALL **PRACTICAL**...

I STUDIED MARINE LANGUAGE IN SCHOOL, BUT WE ONLY MEMORIZED VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR RULES.

... THESE MARINE ANIMALS ?!

SO WHO ARE...

FINE. COME THROUGH THE GATE AND I'LL INSPECT YOUR BELONG-INGS.

I HAVE A DELIVERY FOR NINTH WATERSHED, NO. 11.

3rd Marine District

I'M NERVOUS ...

URK

LAND RESIDENTS SOMETIMES COME HERE TO POACH OUR MARINE RESI-DENTS.

9th Watershed, No. 11
Polykokos

OKAY, NINTH WATERSHED, NO. 11. POLYKOKOS... THIS IS MY CUSTOMER.

Oooo

ING

TUG

RRR

WHEN OUR EYES MEET, THE FIRST THING I SAY IS "POGORA POGO-RA."

THAT MEANS "HELLO" IN MARINE LANGUAGE.

BUBBL BUBBL

BUBBL

BUBBL

BUBBL

BUB BUB BUB

SPLASH

KA

...

I'VE SEEN IT ON TV, OF COURSE, BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE ACTUALLY SEEN A FISH WEARING A BRANCHIAL-RESPIRATOR HELMET WHEN IT COMES OUT OF THE SEA!

P-P-POGORA POGORA!

UM, I NEED TO TELL HIM I'M FROM UDON NOODLE SHOP BEBEBE... BUT A FISH WON'T UNDER-STAND LAND LANGUAGE.

OH NO! I CAN'T MAKE OUT WHAT HE'S SAYING!

BUBBL BUBBL BUBBL BUBBL

DABEBE BOBI ABU-BUBU...

BANBUBU PEPPE!

I BRING.

YOU ORDER THIS?

UDON... UDON! I BROUGHT YOU!

I'M BEING POACHED!

HEY...

W-WHAT THE...? HEY!

HUH?!

HEY!!

THIS FISH IS POWERFUL!

SPLASH

MARINE ANIMALS EAT ANYTHING THAT MOVES.

GASP

DON'T PANIC.

UH...

UM...

HE'S A SEAL...

I'LL INTERPRET FOR YOU.

I'LL SAVE YOU.

HOLD STILL... YOU'LL BE RELEASED SOON.

YOU'LL BE FINE.

FLIP

A BILIN-GUAL BEAST JUST SAVED ME.

OH, I GET IT. SEALS ARE HALF-LAND, HALF-MARINE ANIMALS...

[illegible]

CHMP CHMP CHMP

BUBBL BUBBL

KL

NK

9th Watershed, No. Polykokos

OUR CURRENCY IS SEASHELLS. THEY'RE VALUABLE.

KSS——·—— THE CASH EX-CHANGE? ——·SH

YOU CAN TRADE THESE SEASHELLS FOR MONEY AT THE CASH EXCHANGE.

YOU RESCUED ME! YOU SPEAK LAND LANGUAGE REALLY WELL.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

AH, I THINK I HEARD ABOUT THAT IN MY CLASSES... SO THIS IS MARINE MONEY, HUH?

WHAT?

JUST BEING NEIGH-BORLY.

WE LIVE IN THE SAME APARTMENT COMPLEX. I'M ON THE THIRD FLOOR.

I'M SAGWAN...

...A SPOTTED SEAL.

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YOU LIVE IN BEAST APART-MENTS?!

WHAT?!

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WATER IS COLD...

GOOD JOB ON THE DELIVERY. YOU'RE DONE FOR TODAY. THOMAS WILL DO THE REST OF THE DISHES.

LEGOSHI!

OKAY, THANKS.

I'M JUST FINISHING UP! WOULD YOU MIND WAITING FOR ME?

...SOFT... AND WITHOUT FORM.

SPSSH.....

SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING.

Chapter 109: Oxygen-Poor Encounter with a Mermaid

DOES THAT GESTURE MEAN "NO WORRIES"?

Bebebe wet towel

SWAPP SWAPP SWAPP SWAPP

SPSHH——....

Half an hour ago...

H-HE HELPED ME DELIVER UDON TO A MARINE ANIMAL. HE'S NICE.

WHY'D YOU PICK UP SOME RANDO WHILE YOU WERE OUT MAKING DELIVERIES?

SPSHH——.....

I HAD NO IDEA A SEAL LIVED THERE.

OH... YOU LIVE ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF BEAST APART-MENTS...

I'VE DECIDED TO LIVE ON LAND FOR NOW.

SEALS, PENGUINS AND SEA LIONS ARE HALF-LAND, HALF-MARINE BEASTS. WE HAVE A HARD TIME DECIDING WHETHER WE WANT TO LIVE ON LAND OR AT SEA.

UM...

I LIVED IN THE SEA ALL MY LIFE UNTIL SIX MONTHS AGO. I'M STUDYING THE LAND NOW.

I'LL BE DONE FOR THE DAY SOON. WOULD YOU LIKE TO WAIT FOR ME AT THE SHOP?

I'D LOVE FOR YOU TO TELL ME MORE ABOUT THE SEA.

LET'S WALK BACK TO OUR BUILD-ING TO-GETHER.

SORRY TO HAVE KEPT YOU WAITING.

YOU MUST BE TIRED.

MY CURIOSITY OPENED THE LINES OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN US.

SAGWAN HAS A VIBE...

I FIND HIS PRES-ENCE REAS-SUR-ING...

...BUT HE ALSO MAKES ME UNEASY, LIKE MY FEET AREN'T TOUCH-ING THE GROUND.

...I'VE NEVER FELT BEFORE. I GUESS THIS IS HOW A BEAST WHO UNDER-STANDS THE SEA CARRIES HIMSELF...

THE LAND IS A VERY NICE PLACE TO LIVE.

SAG-
WAN!

GAH!

THOK

THE LAND IS FULL OF OBSTA-CLES.

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?! YOU'RE NOT IN THE SEA! YOU NEED TO WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING!

I'M FINE, I'M FINE.

AND IF I DIE, I'LL BE REIN-CARNATED RIGHT AWAY ANYWAY.

AND I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN SOON.

...

YOU'LL BE... REINCAR-NATED?

FISH ARE REINCARNATED VERY QUICKLY BECAUSE THEY LAY VAST AMOUNTS OF EGGS.

MARINE ANIMALS BELIEVE LIFE AND DEATH IS A NEVER-ENDING CYCLE.

WE HAVE NO WORD FOR KILLING AND DEVOURING.

WE EAT AND ARE EATEN.

WE LIVE AND WE DIE.

WE LIVE IN HARMONY.

WE ENTRUST OURSELVES TO THE MOTHER SEA.

JUST THAT WE'RE ALL PEACEFUL.

IT'S NOT THAT MARINE ANIMALS DON'T HAVE EMOTIONS.

...YET YOU STILL LIVE IN HAR-MONY?

YOU EAT AND ARE EATEN...

Z

WHAT KIND OF EMOTIONS ...Z

WHERE ARE YOU GOINGZ

IS A WORLD LIKE THAT POSSIBLEZ I...

Z

HOW CAN THAT BE ...Z

SOME-THING WRONG, LEGO-SHIZ

LEGO-SHIZ

GRAB

ALL THIS TIME I'VE BEEN AGONIZING OVER MY RELATIONSHIPS WITH HERBIVORES AND GRAPPLING WITH MY INSTINCTS. BUT A WORLD IN WHICH EVERY BEAST LIVES IN HARMONY HAS EXISTED ALL ALONG, PARALLEL TO MINE.

EVERY LAND BEAST IS SUFFERING! CARNIVORES AND HERBIVORES KEEP THEIR DISTANCE SO THE CARNIVORES DON'T KILL AND DEVOUR THE HERBIVORES. THE MARINE WORLD'S PHILOSOPHY IS TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM OURS.

I DON'T UNDER-STAND...

THAT'S FAITH FOR YOU.

...BUT DON'T DISMISS MINE.

I WON'T FORCE MY VIEW OF LIFE AND DEATH ON YOU...

...TO BE DIS-MISSIVE.

I'M SORRY. I DIDN'T MEAN...

OH...

...

Beast Apartments

SAGWAN IS SO MATURE.

...HE'S AN ADULT WITH A LOT MORE COMMON SENSE THAN ME.

I'M COMING IN!

HE'S FROM ANOTHER CULTURE, BUT...

I WANT TO HEAR LOTS OF STORIES ABOUT THE LAND FROM YOU! WHY DON'T YOU COME FOR TEA IN MY ROOM?

THAT'S OKAY.

SWAPP SWAPP

UM... YOU MEAN IT?

Big Land Language
Linguistics
The Language Barrier
Land Dictionary
Marine-Land Dictionary
World
Language Course
Communication

MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME.

EVERY BEAST IS NAKED IN THE SEA. WHAT YOU CALL CLOTHES ARE VERY RESTRICTING.

...

...

NO! BUT YOU HAVE TO HIDE YOUR PENIS WHEN YOU'RE ON LAND! I MEAN... YOU NEED TO WEAR CLOTHES!

WHAT THE HECK?!

POPPING

SOME-THING WRONG, LEGO-SHI?

UM!

Y-YEAH, BUT... SOME MALES WANT TO AVOID LOOKING AT OTHER NAKED MALES!

BUT YOU'RE MALE, AND I'M MALE. AND WE'RE IN MY ROOM.

? ? ?

I KNOW IT WOULD BE RUDE TO GO NAKED IN FRONT OF BEASTS OF THE OPPOSITE SEX.

YOU SHOULDN'T EXPOSE YOUR NAKED BODY TO OTHERS NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE.

IS THAT SO?

...?

?

UM.

NO, DON'T...

THEN I'LL PUT ON MY CLOTHES. I APOLOGIZE IF I OFFENDED YOU.

AND I SHOULDN'T DISMISS HIS VALUES. SO...

I SHOULDN'T FORCE MY VALUES ON HIM.

U

SO YOU SHOULD FEEL COMFORTABLE BEING NUDE WHEN WE'RE IN YOUR ROOM, JUST THE TWO OF US.

YOU FIND CLOTHES RESTRICTING...

...SAGWAN.

WHY DON'T YOU TAKE YOUR CLOTHES OFF TOO? YOU'RE FREE TO JOIN ME.

WELL... I'D FEEL... SELF-CONSCIOUS. AND I'VE NEVER FOUND CLOTHES RESTRICTING.

EVERYONE WEARS CLOTHES ON LAND, SO I'VE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT WHETHER WE SHOULD WEAR THEM OR NOT.

I HEARD A WOLF WHO'S A REGISTERED MEAT OFFENDER MOVED IN.

THAT'S WHAT I HEARD.

BUT YOU'RE A FEARLESS WOLF, AREN'T YOU?

HUH?

THAT MUST BE YOU.

YOU'RE RIGHT. I AM THAT REGISTERED MEAT OFFENDER WOLF.

SO THE OTHER RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN SPREADING RUMORS ABOUT ME...

BUT THE BEAST I MAIMED IS SUFFERING EVEN MORE.

WELL... IT WAS TRAUMAT-IC...

?

WHAT HAPPENED? IT MUST HAVE BEEN TRAUMATIC.

...SO I'LL ACCEPT YOURS AS WELL.

...YOU'VE ACCEPTED MY CULTURE...

IN ANY CASE...

WHEN I'M WITH HIM...

Land Dictionary

IT'S LIKE I'M FLOATING IN ZERO GRAVITY.

ALTHOUGH GRAVITY EXISTS ON LAND, OF COURSE...

TUP

...I FEEL AS IF I'M CONVERSING WITH THE SEA ITSELF.

I... LIKE THIS SEAL.

...NEW FRIEND-SHIPS!

HERE'S TO...

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THIRTEEN. I HAVE A HIGH INSTEP, SO I ONLY WEAR SHOES WITH LACES, LIKE THESE.

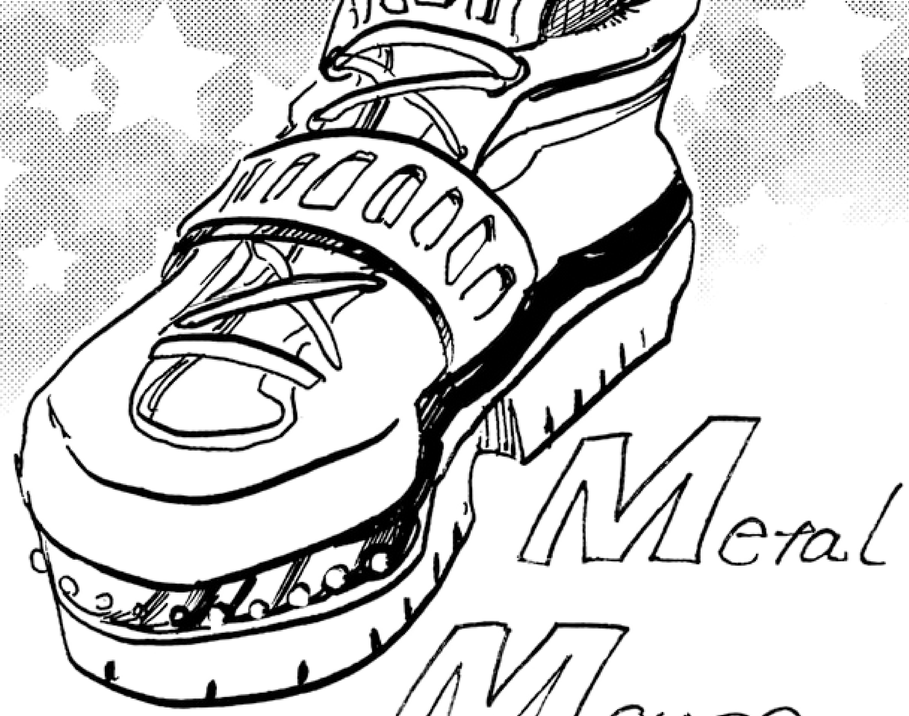
WHAT'S YOUR SHOE SIZE?

YOU SURE IT'S NOT JUST YOU?

I'VE NEVER HEARD OUR PRODUCT DEVELOP-MENT DE-PARTMENT SAY THAT.

WE CREATE FLASHY DESIGNS TO APPEAL TO TEENAGE CARNIVORES.

METAL MOUSE, THE SPORTS EQUIPMENT COMPANY I WORK FOR, TARGETS YOUNG CARNIVORES WITH ITS BRANDING.



Metal Mouse

REALLY?

THEY LOOK LIKE PLAIN, ORTHOPEDIC SHOES... YOU'RE YOUNG! YOU CAN WEAR ALL KINDS OF KICKS!

WELL... LARGE CARNIVORES PREFER TO WEAR LOW-KEY CLOTHES... ESPECIALLY THE YOUNG ONES.

...WITH LEGOSHI THE GRAY WOLF TO GET HIS POINT OF VIEW.

I WANTED TO CHECK OUT THE SHOE SECTION TODAY...

WELL ...

THE TRUTH IS, I THINK MOST CARNIVORE STUDENTS DON'T WANT TO JUST HANG OUT WITH OTHER CARNIVORES.

BUT APPARENTLY HE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT FASHION. I SHOULDN'T HAVE ASKED HIM TO COME WITH ME AFTER ALL.

D:

FRUMP

RE-ALLY ...?

WGGL

WHAT I MEAN TO SAY IS...

I'M SORRY YOU HAVE TO SEE THIS...

HIS FEET LOOK LIKE WEAPONS FROM CLOSE-UP!

...

SO YOU THINK MOST CARNIVORES DON'T WANT TO BE EXCLUSIVE WITH OTHER CARNIVORES, HUH?

IF WE WEAR FLASHY SHOES, IT'S LIKE WE'RE WARNING HERBIVORES TO STAY AWAY FROM US.

CARNI-VORES' FEET LOOK SAVAGE.

DON'T GROWN-UPS FEEL THE SAME WAY?

YEAH. STUDENTS WANT TO BE FRIENDS WITH OTHER SPECIES AT SCHOOL.

UM... YOU'RE CERTAINLY GIVING ME A LOT OF FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

THANKS.

NOD

OH.

NO... NOT REALLY.

OKAY.

AFTER TALKING TO HIM, I REALIZE HE'S ACTUALLY VERY QUIET AND GENTLE. IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE HE'S A REGISTERED MEAT OFFENDER!

TOIL

THAT'S GOOD. EXCUSE ME, I'M GOING TO HIT THE RESTROOM. I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.

RUMA

TOILET

!

HUH?!

LAMB CHOP!

MY COL-LEAGUES ARE HERE!

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OH, THAT'S BECAUSE LAMB CHOP GOT TRANS-FERRED.

IT'S BEEN AGES!

LONG TIME NO SEE...

ARGH! WHAT A DRAG...

HEH HEH... YEAH... THAT'S ME, ALL RIGHT...

WELL, WE DO TOO.

LAMB CHOP JUST GOT TRANSFERRED OUT OF THE SALES DEPARTMENT... BUT SHE'S STILL A GO-GETTER!

YOU'RE VISITING STORES ON YOUR DAY OFF? YOU TAKE YOUR WORK WAY TOO SERIOUSLY.

ARGH! I HATE THIS AG-GRES-SIVE BAN-TER...

BUT I'M USED TO IT... JUST BREATHE... IN... AND OUT...

SOMEONE WAS IN THE RESTROOM ALREADY.

OH, IT'S NOT URGENT.

HM?

Y-YOU COULD'VE ...

...WAITED BY THE DOOR.

I THOUGHT YOU WERE LAMB CHOP'S BOYFRIEND. I WAS THINKING, "WOW, SHE'S A WILD ONE!"

WHAT... HER NEIGH-BOR?!

WHAT A SUR-PRISE!

HELLO. I'M SEVEN'S NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBOR.

...NOT LAMB CHOP.

HER NAME IS SEVEN...

WE KID AROUND LIKE THIS ALL THE TIME. IT'S JUST A JOKE, RIGHT? RIGHT?!

IS THAT YOUR NICKNAME AT WORK?

UM... YEAH! IT IS, LEGOSHI!

YEAH.

WE DIDN'T MEAN TO OFFEND YOU.

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NAH, IT WAS THE DEPART-MENT HEAD!

COME TO THINK OF IT, LAMB CHOP IS AN AWFUL NICKNAME. WHO NAMED HER THAT? WAS IT YOU?

WE KNOW YOUR REAL NAME'S SEVEN, OF COURSE.

UM...

...GUYS?

GOODBYE, SEVEN.

ANYWAY, WE SHOULD LEAVE YOU IN PEACE. IT'S YOUR DAY OFF. SEE YOU AT THE OFFICE!

"LAMB CHOP!"

I'VE PUT UP WITH THEIR BULLYING AT WORK ALL THIS TIME...

"LIKE HOW MUTTON IS AN ACQUIRED TASTE. JUST KIDDING!"

"THIS IS A UNIQUE PROPOS-AL."

"IT'S NO SURPRISE A SHEEP WOULD HAVE A HARD TIME WORKING IN SALES."

"I HEAR THEY'RE TRANSFERRING YOU."

SO...

TO TELL THE TRUTH, IT LOOKED LIKE YOU WERE UNCOM-FORTABLE. THAT'S WHY I CAME BACK.

ARE YOU OKAY?

DO YOU THINK YOU RES-CUED ME?!

UM...
UH...
WHAT...?

I'M GOING HOME! I JUST REMEMBERED I HAVE WORK TO DO.

HUH?

...

DID I DO SOME-THING WRONG?

YOU HAVE THE DAY OFF. WHAT'S WRONG?

JUST A...

YOU'RE A PUP... A PUP.

...STUPID PUP!

...I'LL WRITE YOU A NOTE SAYING IT'S NOT TRUE.

YOU'RE MAD BECAUSE YOUR COLLEAGUES THOUGHT I WAS YOUR BOYFRIEND, AREN'T YOU? I'M SORRY. IF THEY TEASE YOU ABOUT IT AT THE OFFICE...

WHY DOES A PUPPY LIKE YOU HAVE MORE SAY IN THE MATTER THAN ME?!

WHY ...?

YOU'RE 12 YEARS YOUNGER THAN I AM. YOU HARDLY HAVE ANY WORK EXPERIENCE...

...YET YOU MANAGED TO SHUT THEM UP WITHOUT HAVING TO GIVE THEM ONE FAKE SMILE!

ONLY BECAUSE YOU'RE A LARGE CARNIVORE!

S-SEVEN...

I'VE WORKED SO HARD AND PUT UP WITH SO MUCH CRAP TO BUILD MY CAREER... BUT IT'S ALL A SHAM THAT'S TURNED OUT TO BE SO FRAGILE...

SHE UNDERSTANDS CARNIVORE BEHAVIOR BETTER THAN I DO...

NO! THEIR EARS WERE FLAT! PROOF THEY SUBMITTED TO YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE MORE POWERFUL!

YOU'RE WRONG... THEY JUST ACTED THAT WAY BECAUSE I WAS A STRANGER, AND—

SEVEN!

UM...

SEVEN...

BEER

THANK YOU.

UM... BUT... I WANT TO TALK TO YOU...

STOP FOLLOW-ING ME!

I WANT TO DRINK ALONE!

STOP IT! GROWN-UPS HATE FORCED APOLOGIES.

I'M SORRY I ACTED WITHOUT CONSIDERING YOUR FEELINGS.

BEER

BEER

RSTL

YOU DON'T NEED TO DO ANY-THING.

TH-THEN WHAT SHOULD I DO?

YOU'RE A PUPPY. JUST HANG OUT, SHUT UP AND DRINK SOME SODA.

...

...

PSSHT

...RE-
ALLY.

IT'S
NOT YOUR
FAULT...

TEE
HEE...

YOU
TAKE
EVERY-
THING
SO SERI-
OUSLY.

SHOULD
I SHUT
UP AND NOT
RESPOND?

HUH?

SAG-WAN...

OH!

I THOUGHT I HEARD YOUR VOICE, LEGOSHI...

NICE TO MEET YOU. I'M A SPOTTED SEAL. I LIVE IN ROOM 302.

SEVEN, THIS IS SAG-WAN.

GOOD. YOU'RE WEARING CLOTHES TODAY.

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YOUR NAME IS SEVEN? LUCKY SEVEN! THAT'S A GREAT NAME!

I'LL GO BUY SOME DRINKS FOR SAGWAN.

OH DEAR... THIS IS EMBAR-RASSING. YOU'VE CAUGHT ME DAY DRINKING.

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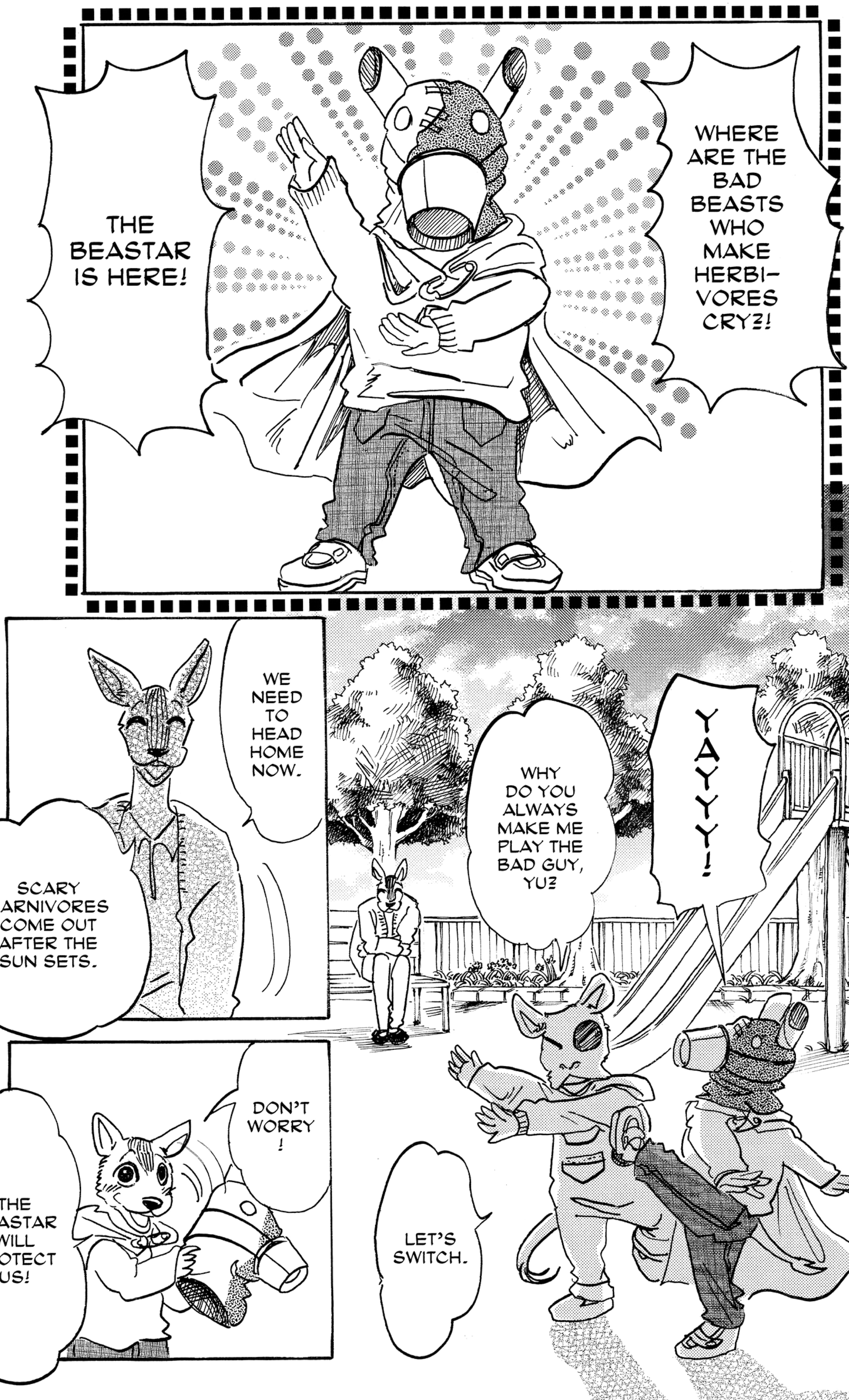

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THAT'S RIGHT. I WONDER WHERE HE IS NOW...

SOMEWHERE SECRET WHERE NO ONE CAN FIND HIM!

THE BEASTAR KEEPS THE PEACE IN OUR CITY.

I WONDER WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE.

THE BEASTAR HAS BECOME AN URBAN LEGEND.

HA HA...

CAN I GROW UP TO BE THE BEASTAR ONE DAY?

THE MAN AT THE CANDY STORE TOLD ME HE'S REAL!

HE'S PURE BLACK. AND HUGE.

MR. YAHYA, I HEARD YOU GOT WOUNDED ON YOUR MISSION TODAY.

BIIP

BIIP

WHAT?!

I FOUGHT A GANG OF LEOPARDS UP HIGH. THEY CLIMB LIKE MONKEYS!

HEH HEH... NOTHING SERIOUS.

I HAD TO. I SAW A STRIPED SQUIRREL PARENT AND KIT PASSING BELOW.

WHY WOULD YOU GO TO SUCH LENGTHS TO—

...WE'LL NEVER HAVE LAW AND ORDER IN THIS TOWN.

ANYWAY, I HANDED THEM OVER TO THE POLICE, SO YOU CAN DEAL WITH THEM NOW.

...

BLIP

WE'LL INVESTI-GATE THE MATTER THOR-OUGHLY.

WE HAVE TO GET THIS BB DRUG OFF THE STREETS. IT'S EVERY-WHERE NOWADAYS. IF WE DON'T GET THIS EPIDEMIC UNDER CONTROL...

Perp Chart

HE'S A STRANGE ONE, ALL RIGHT.

HE DOESN'T HAVE A BIG STAFF. AND HE HIRES MICE BECAUSE HE LIKES THEIR NERVOUS TEMPERA-MENT.

YEAH. I HEARD MICE SQUEAKING IN THE BACK-GROUND...

WERE YOU JUST TALKING TO THE BEASTAR?

HE'S DIFFERENT FROM THE PREVIOUS BEASTARS. HE DOESN'T GET INVOLVED IN POLITICS, DOESN'T TALK TO THE MEDIA...

Just in

Beastar Busts Drug Ring

HM...

BUT CRIMINALS FEAR HIM NONE-THELESS.

THEY SAY THE BEASTAR DOESN'T EXIST. THAT THE POLICE MADE HIM UP.

THAT'S WHY THE BEASTAR IS RUMORED TO BE DECEASED.

HE'S AN EXTRAORDINARY HERO.

HE MAINTAINS LAW AND ORDER AS A VIGILANTE.

WHEN WILL I BE ABLE TO CREATE A PERFECT SOCIAL ORDER?

IF I COULD COMPENSATE FOR MY TEN-DEGREE BLIND SPOT, I'D BE ABLE TO PEER INTO EVERY DARK CORNER OF SOCIETY.

I BATTLE CRIME CEASELESSLY, BUT THE CRIME RATE NEVER GOES DOWN.

A HORSE'S VISION IS SLIGHTLY LESS THAN PERFECT.

MY FIELD OF VISION IS ONLY 350 DEGREES...

...A 360-DEGREE FIELD OF VISION.

I COULD COMPLETELY ERADICATE CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR IF I HAD...

THE PERFECT USE OF FORCE. THE PERFECT SOCIETY. AND... OUR PERFECT TRUST IN EACH OTHER...

GOSHA, MY GENTLE MONSTER... YOU RUINED EVERY-THING.

GOSHA!

MY BLIND SPOT IS ONLY TEN DEGREES, BUT IT'S STILL A BLIND SPOT, GOSHA...

KLNCH

WE'RE BADLY OUT-NUM-BERED!

WE'D BETTER RETREAT!

Aren't you listen-ing to me?!

WE NEED TO RETREAT!

HUH? WHAT DID YOU SAY?

HEY...

NNGH... SORRY, GOSHA.

I DIDN'T KNOW THEY BELONGED TO A MAJOR CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION.

...BUT I HADN'T DONE MY RESEARCH.

I HAD GOSHA COME WITH ME TO WIPE OUT A BUNCH OF PUNKS...

YOUR FIELD OF VISION MAY BE ONLY 350 DEGREES, BUT YOU'RE POWERFUL ENOUGH... YOU DON'T NEED TO KEEP PUSHING YOURSELF.

BESIDES, THIS KOMODO DRAGON HAS YOUR BACK.

YOU'RE NOT YOURSELF TODAY, YAHYA.

HORSES ARE A NOBLE SPECIES WHO ARE ALWAYS CHARGING AHEAD... SINCE WHEN DO YOU WANT TO RE-TREAT?

I'LL KEEP USING MY POISON...

...TO COVER YOUR BLIND SPOT.

...I MADE UP MY MIND...

THAT WAS THE MO- MENT...

...TO BECOME CO-BEASTARS WITH HIM.

WE COULD DO THIS TOGETHER!

I...

...LOATHE YOU.

I HATE YOU.

snrt

snrt

I HATE YOU.

I CAN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT YOU THOUGH.

BUT YOU STOPPED FIGHTING WHEN YOU FELL IN LOVE WITH A BEAST OUTSIDE YOUR SPECIES.

HE'S BEEN ON MY MIND A LOT LATELY SINCE I HEARD...

MISSION COMPLETE FOR TONIGHT!

MY 350-DEGREE FIELD OF VISION ISN'T ENOUGH WITHOUT YOU AT MY BACK, GOSHA.

NNN... NGH.

I WON'T HAND YOU OVER TO THE POLICE TODAY, SO MEND YOUR WAYS—OR ELSE.

SO MANY YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE THEN...

WANTED

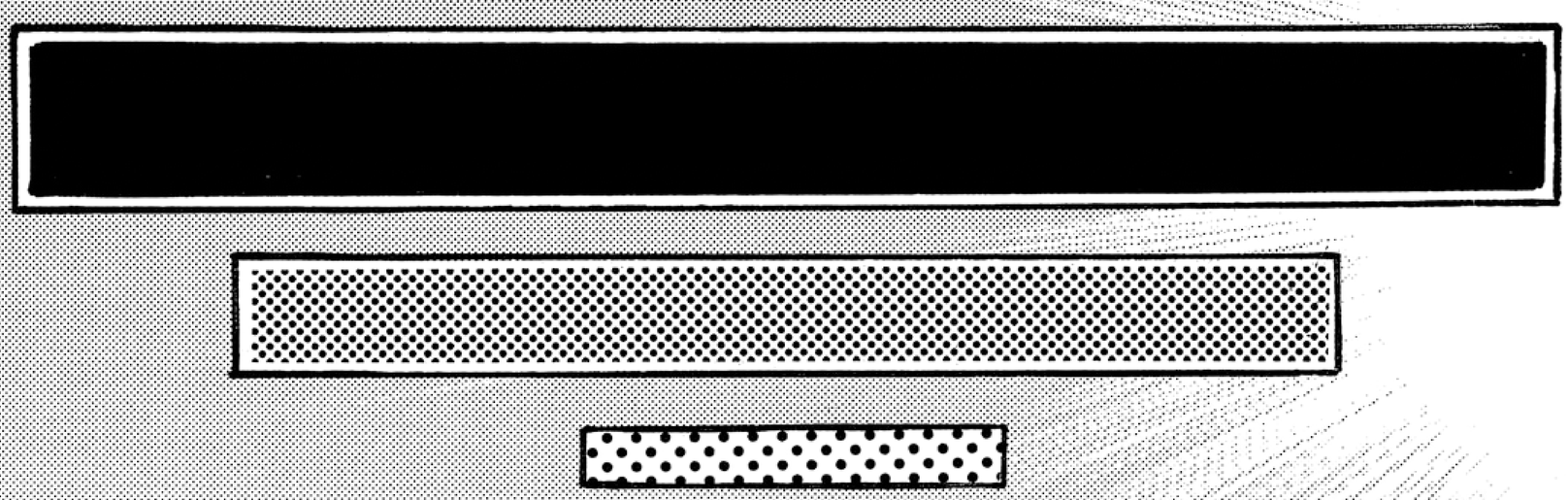
FIRST, A KOMODO DRAGON GEEZER KNOCKS ME DOWN, AND NOW THIS... DAMN. WHAT A STREAK OF BAD LUCK.

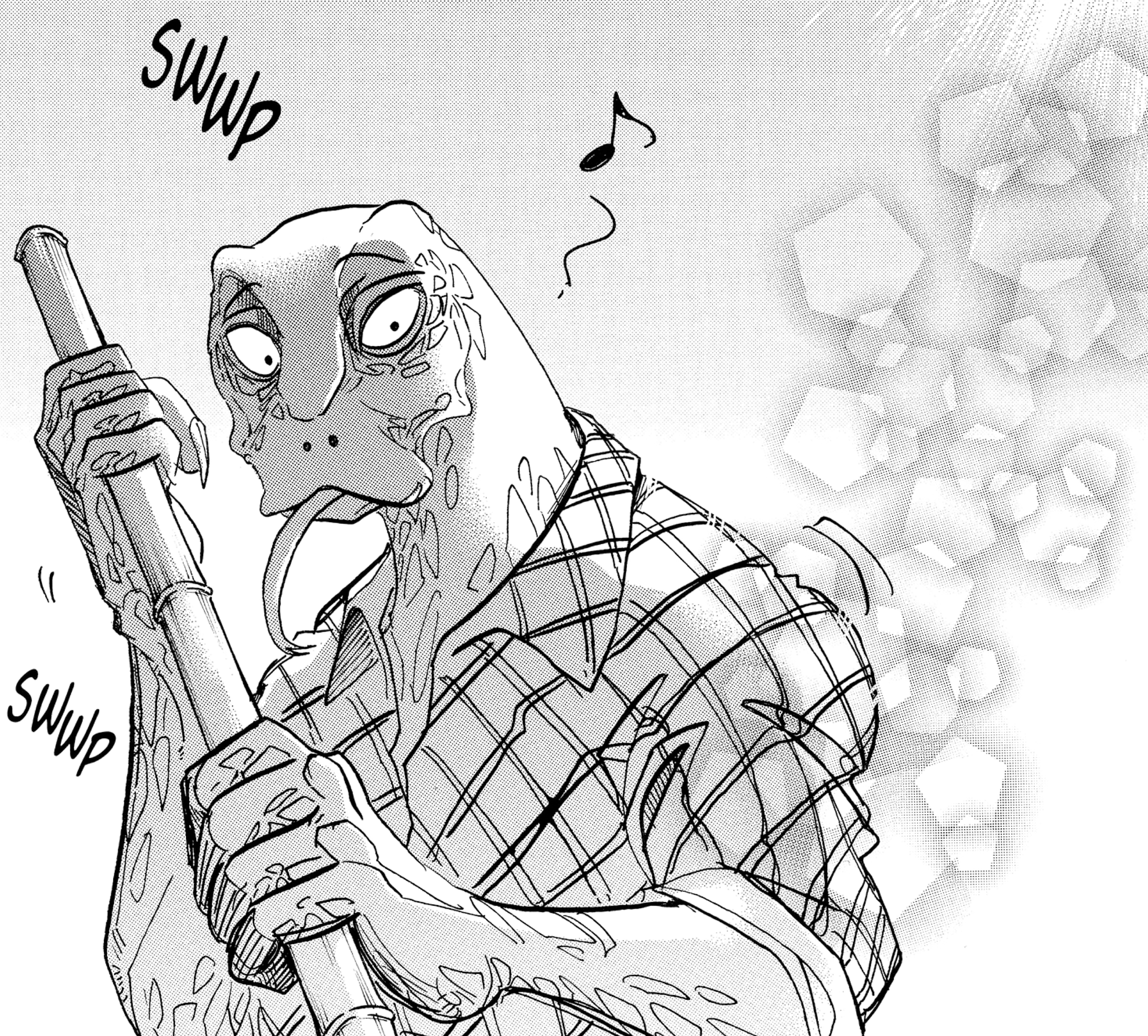
WANTED

WANTED

WHAT WAS THAT...?

HE WAS INCRED-IBLY STRONG.
AN OLD GEEZER. WITH A YOUNG WOLF.

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ALL RIGHT, THEN.

TAKE CARE.

WE'RE OFF TO SCHOOL!

MR. SCALES!

SEE YOU LATER.

SEE YA!

STOP!

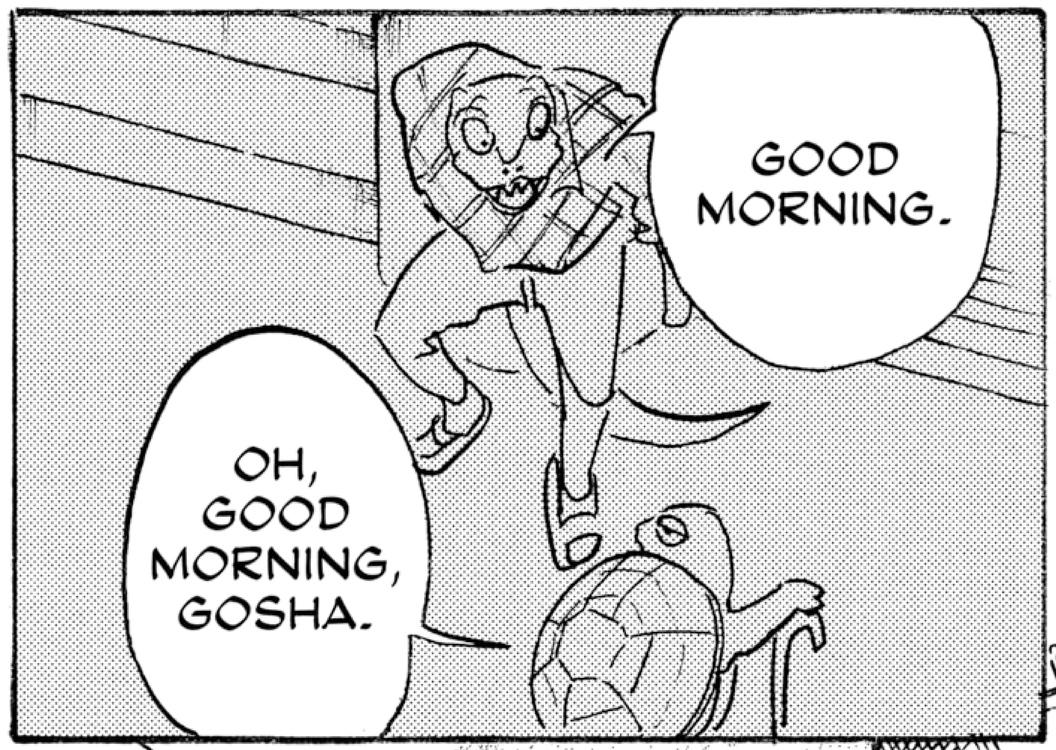
OW!

CAT PAW DAB!

DAB

LEGOSHI WAS SO CUTE WHEN HE WAS THAT AGE...

THE WEATHER'S PERFECT FOR DOING LAUNDRY.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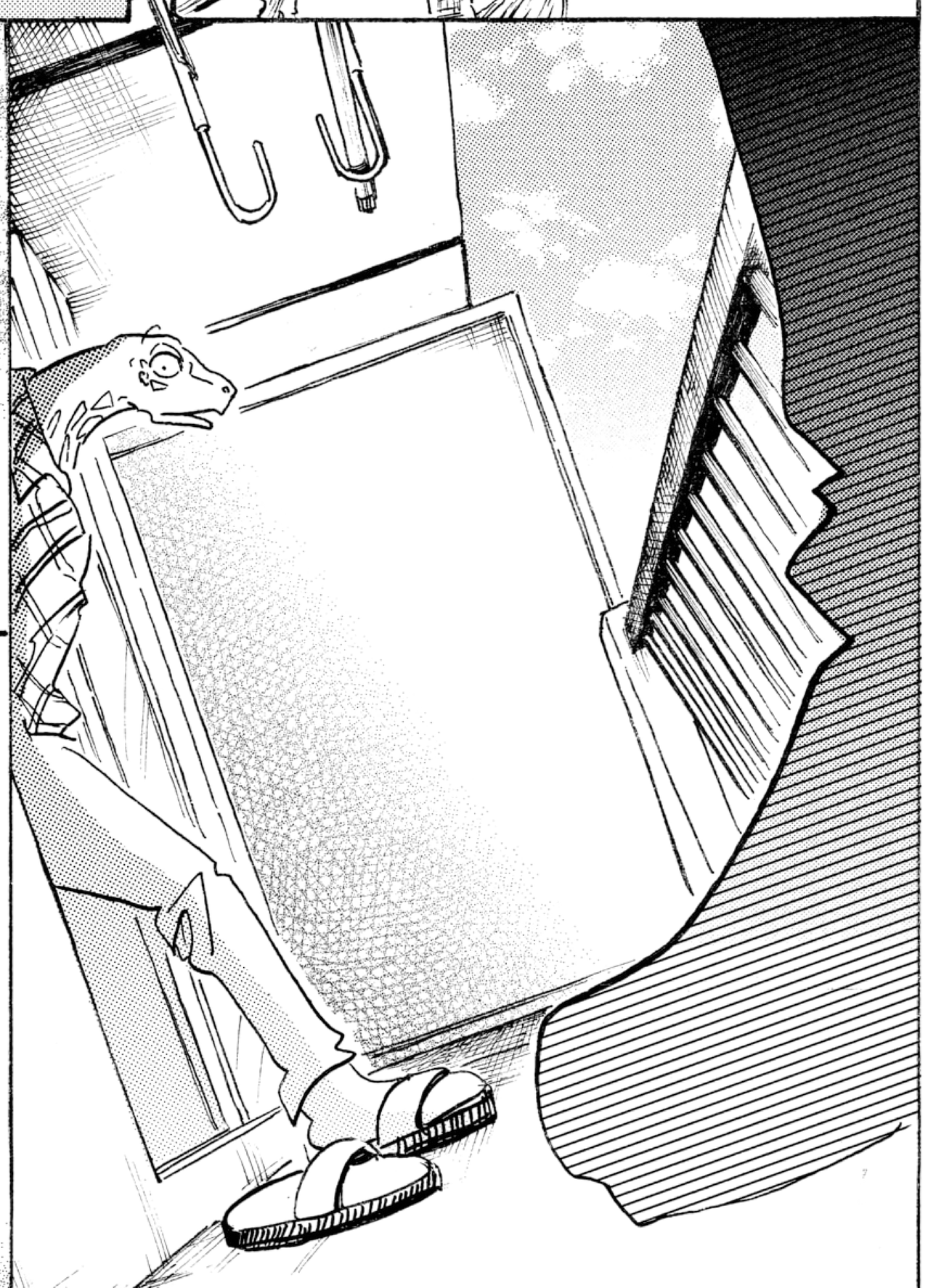
OH, GOOD MORNING, GOSHA.

IS YOUR POISON SPOUT-ING...



...MR. SCALES?

HMPH.

HOW IRONIC.

...OVER YOUR BE-TRAYAL.

MY BLOOD STILL BOILS...

...GOSHA...

YET YOU...

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...EVEN ON THIS CRAMPED BALCONY.

YOU STILL MAKE ME WANT TO UNCOVER MY EYES...

...

HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN? OVER 35 YEARS? I GUESS BOTH OUR SPECIES AGE SLOWLY.

WELL? SAY SOME-THING!

IS HE SPEECH-LESS BECAUSE HE FEELS GUILTY ABOUT ABANDON-ING ME FOR HIS FAMILY?

SO SELF-CEN-TERED...

OPEN YOUR SNOUT, GOSHA!

?

...

YAH-
YAA-
AA!

DRBBL

AHA
HA
HA...

...
WE'RE
SUR-
PRISED
OR
HAPPY.

KOMODO
DRAGONS'
ORAL
VENOM
DUCTS
GUSH
WHEN...

YIKES!
THIS IS
A HUGE
AMOUNT
OF...
STAY
BACK,
IT'S ALL
POISON!

WHAT
THE HELL
ARE YOU
DOING?!

YAHYA?

IS IT
REALLY
YOU?!

YOU'RE
STILL A
VERY
DAN-
GEROUS
BEAST,
HUH?

YOU'RE STILL HAND-SOME. I'VE TURNED INTO AN OLD MAN.

HA HA! IT IS YOU! IT'S REALLY YOU!

IT'S ME, ALL RIGHT. WILL YOU BELIEVE ME IF I LET MY MANE DOWN?

YEAH.

WAIT A SEC! I HAVE TO WIPE OFF MY POISON.

RUB RUB

...

YOU'RE STILL A GENTLE MONSTER...

CAN I HUG YOU? I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S BEEN OVER— WHAT?—THREE DECADES?

HUG

HA HA... YOU FIND MY HUGS INSINCERE?

MUST BE BECAUSE OF THAT WORTH-LESS FAMILY YOU CREATED.

...BUT YOU HIDE YOUR FEELINGS BETTER THAN YOU USED TO.

THE BEASTAR RULER OF THIS WORLD CAN'T HAVE COME HERE JUST TO REMINISCE ABOUT OLD TIMES.

BUT COME ON IN...

WHAT ARE YOU HOPING TO GET OUT OF THIS REUNION?

I THOUGHT YOU'VE BEEN HOLDING A GRUDGE AGAINST ME BECAUSE I RAN OFF WITH A FEMALE WOLF.

KICK

WAGH!

YOU UNDER-STAND ME ALL TOO WELL.

SLAM

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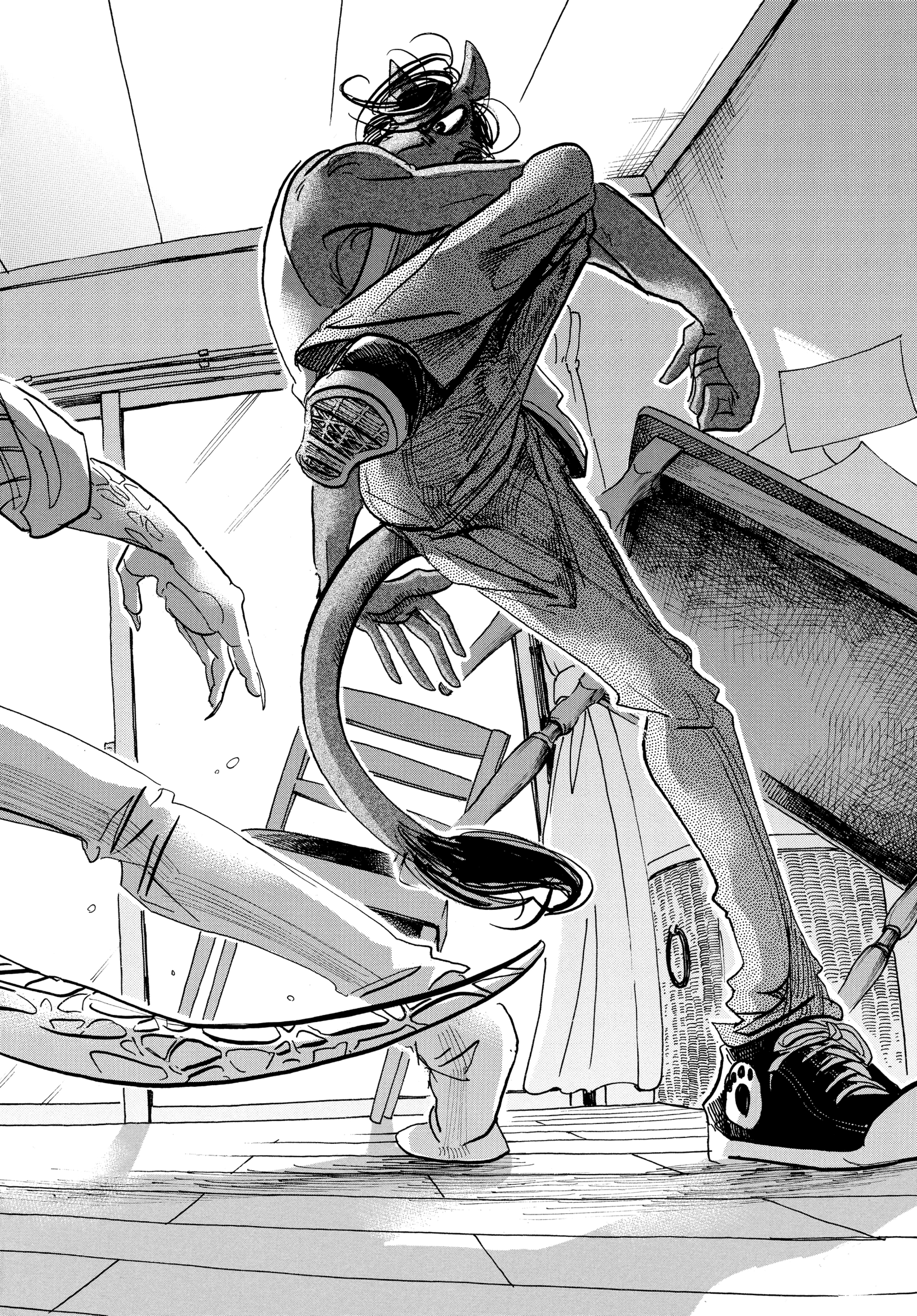

IT PAINS ME TO HEAR YOU CALL ME BEASTAR.

KPAH

...BUT YOU RUINED THAT DREAM.

WE WERE SUPPOSED TO BECOME BEASTARS *TO-GETHER...*

ARGH!

WHACK

YOU'VE GOTTEN WEAK, GOSHA!

I'M GOING TO KEEP PUNCH-ING YOU...

THAT PUNCH WAS 36 YEARS OF MY FEELINGS TOWARDS YOU... I'VE BEEN PROTECTING THIS CITY BY MYSELF ALL THAT TIME.

GRAB

HEY!

Disinfectant

sprtz sprtz sprtz sprtz sprtz sprtz sprtz sprtz

HOLD ON A SEC...

DON'T MOVE!

RSTL

Reptiles

Personal Poison Control

99% Disinfection and Sterilization Antiviral

Disinfectant

SPRTZ SPRTZ SPRTZ SPRTZ SPRTZ SPRTZ

Grub Grub Grub

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DON'T TREAT ME LIKE A CHILD!

Stop that!

BUT THIS IS THE PRECIOUS FIST OF THE BEASTAR!

OF COURSE. BECAUSE YOU MUST HAVE TOUCHED MY POISON WHEN YOU PUNCHED ME.

THERE YOU GO! ALL DONE!

ARE YOU DISIN-FECTING MY FIST?

I'M SECRETING A LOT OF POISON BECAUSE I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU!

YOU'LL BE FINE AS LONG AS YOUR MUCOUS MEMBRANES DIDN'T COME IN CONTACT WITH MY POISON. THIS IS JUST A PRECAU-TION.

...STILL BEING A MONSTER.

SQK

SQK

I APOLO-GIZE FOR...

NO, I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT ANYMORE. I'M SORRY.

I WAS ANGRY WITH YOU, BUT I ALSO WANTED TO TEST YOUR STRENGTH.

Although I'd prefer not to trash my room more than we have already.

THERE. I'M DONE DISINFECTING YOU. WANT TO GO ON FIGHTING?

I HEARD A RUMOR THAT YOU GOT INTO A BIG FIGHT RECENTLY WITH A BUNCH OF PUNKS.

I WANTED TO KNOW IF YOU WERE INTERESTED IN FIGHTING BY MY SIDE AGAIN.

YOU AREN'T AS WEAK AS I EXPECTED, BUT YOU'VE SOFTENED A LOT.

I'm too old for that kind of thing.

I'LL NEVER FIGHT AGAIN. EXCEPT WHEN I NEED TO PROTECT MY FAMILY.

NO. I ONLY FOUGHT TO PROTECT MY GRANDSON.

THE GRANDSON BORN OF YOUR INTER-SPECIES RELATION-SHIP.

HOW HAS YOUR ONLY GRANDSON TURNED OUT, GOSHA?

HE'S CHOSEN HIS SO-CALLED FAMILY OVER EVERYTHING.

SO THERE'S NO WAY TO CONVINCE GOSHA TO JOIN ME.

HE LOOKS LIKE AN ORDINARY, WELL-BUILT GRAY WOLF.

YES, HE DOES. HE'S ALSO HUGE LIKE ME.

Hup!

HE MUST HAVE A TOLERANCE FOR KOMODO DRAGON POISON.

LEGO-SHI.

YOU'RE AWFULLY CURIOUS ABOUT HIM...

WHAT'S HIS NAME?

...MUST BE-THAT MEAT EATER WHO WAS ARRESTED THIS WINTER!

THE GRAY WOLF THAT SHARES HIS BLOOD...

I'LL NEED TO BUY A NEW SET OF SHELVES ...

WHAT?

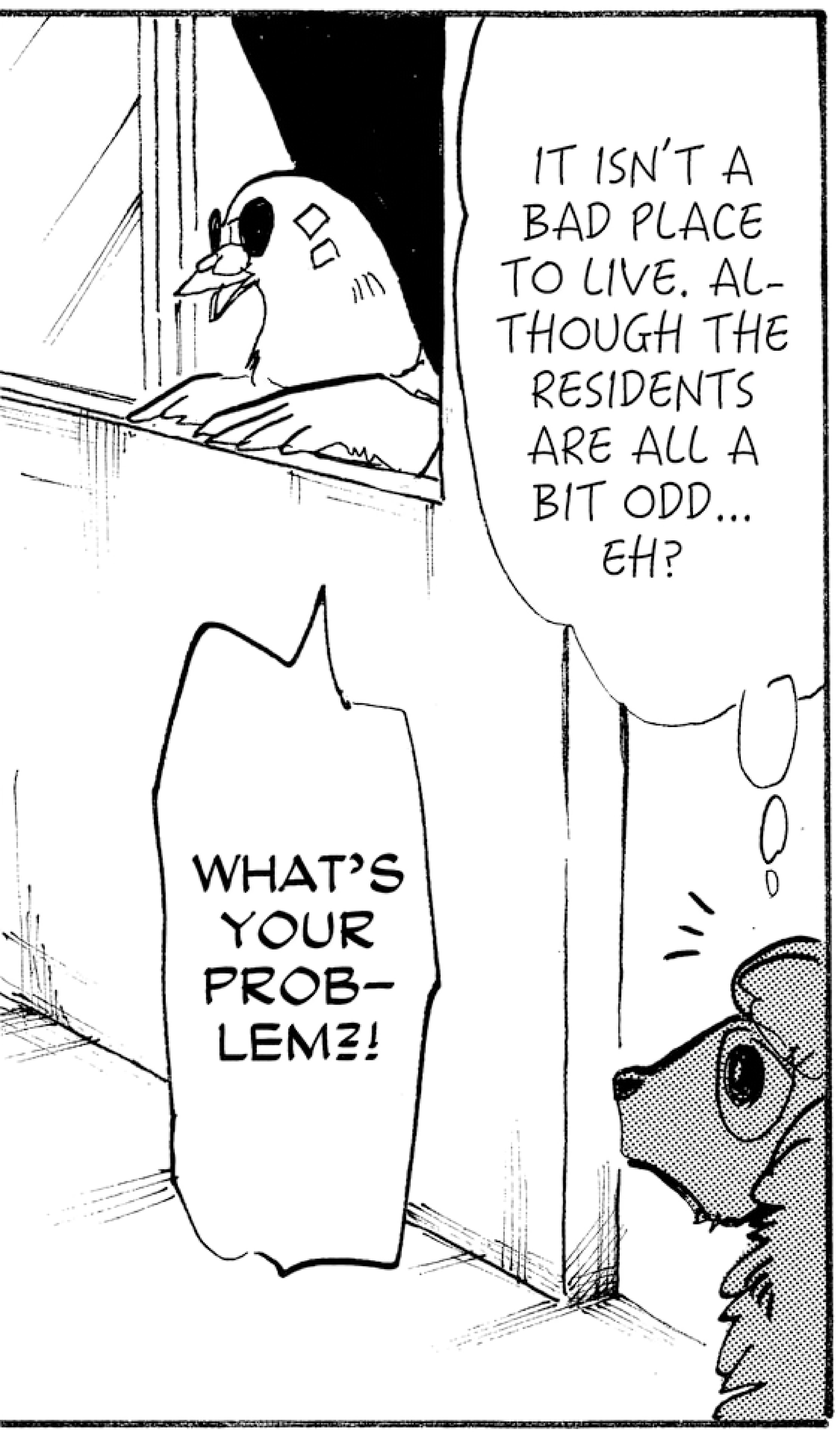
IS HE STRONG?

IS LEGOSHI...

I'M GONNA BE LATE FOR WORK ...

...STRONG

Chapter 113: A Selfish Body That Knows Purity



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WHY DO YOU ALWAYS START HERE WHEN YOU'RE GOING DOOR-TO-DOOR?!

WE'RE NOT SAYING ALL YOUR RESIDENTS ARE CRIMINALS. IT'S JUST THAT THIS APARTMENT COMPLEX IS LOCATED NEAR THE BLACK MARKET IN A SKETCHY NEIGHBOR-HOOD.

THAT'S INSULT-ING!!

WHAT'S GOING ON?

Y-YES.

OH, GOOD EVENING. DO YOU LIVE HERE?

HELLO. I'M KONA. I'M A MOUNTAIN GORILLA. I'M IN CHARGE OF ARGAMA DISTRICT.

WELCOME HOME, SEVEN. NOTHING'S GOING ON. THIS POLICEMAN IS JUST SUSPICIOUS OF BEAST APARTMENT RESIDENTS EVERY TIME HE'S ON DUTY, THAT'S ALL.

WE HAVE TO BE VIGI- LANT.

IT'S NOT JUST LOW- LIFES AND CRIMINALS DOING IT, AND IT'S A VERY DANGER- OUS, ILLEGAL DRUG.

OH, I HEARD ABOUT THAT ON THE NEWS.

BLOOD AND BONES, OR BB FOR SHORT ...

AS AN HERBIVORE LIVING IN THIS AREA, YOU SHOULD ALWAYS BE ON YOUR GUARD. A LOT OF CARNIVORES AROUND HERE ARE HOOKED ON BB.

THE DRUG STIMULATES CARNIVORES' DESIRE FOR MEAT. IT'S POPULAR WITH YOUNG CARNIVORES BECAUSE THEY DON'T FEEL AS GUILTY TAKING THE DRUG AS THEY DO DEVOURING MEAT.

IT'S MADE FROM THE BLOOD AND POWDERED BONES OF HERBIVORES.

MY APOLOGIES. IT'S INAPPROPRIATE TO DISCUSS THIS IN FRONT OF AN HERBIVORE.

BESIDES, EVERYONE KNOWS ABOUT IT ALREADY.

I'M A GROWN-UP. YOU DON'T NEED TO HIDE ANYTHING FROM ME.

...SO THEY GIVE THEM BB TO AROUSE THEIR CURIOSITY ABOUT THE TASTE OF REAL MEAT. THEN THEY LURE THEM INTO THE BLACK MARKET.

BLACK MARKET MERCHANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS EPIDEMIC OF BB USE. YOUNG CARNIVORES HAVEN'T BEEN BUYING AS MUCH MEAT AS THEY USED TO...

THEY OFFER IT IN THE FORM OF A SPIKED DRINK. THEY TELL THEM IT'S AN ENERGY DRINK. IT'S A SIMPLE GIMMICK.

...HOW DO THEY GET YOUNG CARNI-VORES TO TAKE IT?

Superintendent

BUT IF THAT DRUG IS ILLEGAL...

Legoshi's room

Beast Apartments

I'M WORRIED ABOUT HIM. HE HASN'T COME HOME YET.

BUT HE'S MORE MATURE THAN HE LOOKS. HE WOULDN'T FALL FOR THAT, WOULD HE?

...LEGOSHI... I BET...

...WOULD EASILY GET DUPED BY THAT!...

WHY DON'T YOU TRY OUR NEW PRODUCT TO REPLENISH YOUR ENERGY FOR TOMORROW? WE'RE HANDING OUT FREE SAMPLES.

GOLDEN BEAST
Free Samples

GOLDEN GOLDEN

YES! HOW OLD ARE YOU, YOUNG MAN?

OH! AN ENERGY DRINK... FOR CARNI-VORES?

SEVEN-TEEN.

YOU MUST BE ON YOUR WAY HOME FROM WORK. I BET YOU'RE TIRED.

A WOLF WHO'S A CON-VICTED MEAT OF-FENDER HASN'T COME HOME YET?!

AND HE'S A TEEN-AGER?!

HE'D NEVER DO DRUGS!

B-BUT LEGOSHI IS A GOOD WOLF! HE'S QUIET AND POLITE.

I'M CON-CERNED ABOUT THIS WOLF...

Superintendent

MAYBE I SHOULDN'T HAVE TOLD HIM ABOUT LEGOSHI...

SO BEAST APARTMENTS ***DOES*** HAVE DANGEROUS RESIDENTS!

NO, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE!

ESPECIALLY YOUNG ONES SUPPRESSING THEIR DESIRE FOR MEAT.

CARNIVORES WHO TAKE BB GO BERSERK.

...IT WOULD BE DISAS-TROUS.

IF A CONVICTED MEAT OFFENDER WERE TO TAKE THIS DRUG...

AT LEAST TAKE A SIP SO YOU CAN HELP US BY FILLING OUT OUR SURVEY!

COME ON!

UM... STRENGTH IS MY ONLY GOOD QUALITY. I DON'T NEED ENERGY DRINKS.

2F

B1F

GOLDEN BEAST

Karaoke room Singing

THOSE SCARS ON HIS FACE ARE A LITTLE SCARY THOUGH...

You want my opinion? Like a food critic?

TYPICAL TEENAGER. ALL IT TAKES IS A LITTLE PEER PRESSURE.

HEH HEH HEH... IT WAS A PIECE OF CAKE GETTING HIM TO COME WITH US. HE'S A CANIDAE, SO HE'LL GET HIGH AS SOON AS HE OPENS THE BOTTLE.

HOW COME WE HAD TO COME TO A DARK ALLEY LIKE THIS FIRST ?

BEFORE HE KNOWS IT, HE'LL BE CRAVING MEAT!

PSSHT

YOU'LL BE FEELING REALLY GOOD SOON...

YOU'LL SEE IN A MIN-UTE.

HERE YA GO!

HM...

GOLDEN

THAT WAS EASY! HE'S DRINKING IT!

GOLDEN BEAST

<キャンパーン>

!

THEIR INSTINCTS ARE UNLEASHED. AND THEN...

...

THEIR EXPRESSION CHANGES.

MOST CARNI-VORES START DROOLING RIGHT AWAY.

...CHOO!

AH ...

SNFFL

EXCUSE ME. I MUST BE COMING DOWN WITH SOME-THING...

GOLDEN BEAST Free Samples

?!

DID YOU SPIKE THIS? OH... I BET YOU ADDED...

HM...

SLOSH SLOSH

THIS CONTAINS AN ILLEGAL DRUG.

HUH?!

HE LOOKS DIFFER-ENT NOW ALL RIGHT, BUT NOT IN THE WAY WE'D HOPED!

...THAT DRUG THAT'S BEEN IN THE NEWS LATELY.

I WISH I COULD GO BACK TO THE DAYS WHEN A TINY AMOUNT OF SOMETHING LIKE THIS WOULD MAKE ME HIGH...

YEP...

NO, LEGOSHI!

SMASH

GOLDEN BEAST
Free Samples

HOW COME THE DRUG ISN'T AFFECTING HIM?!

W-WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

AT THE SAME TIME, I SINCERELY WANT TO BE FRIENDS WITH THEM.

I'M ONLY STIMULATED BY THE BODIES OF LIVING HERBIVORES.

I'VE EATEN THE LIVING MEAT OF A FRIEND. MY BODY CAN'T BE SATISFIED WITH SOMETHING AS DILUTED AS THIS.

YEAH, THAT'S THE REAL YOU.

YOU SHOULD BE REALLY ANGRY WITH THEM, LEGOSHI.

YOU DEVOURED MEAT BECAUSE YOU BELIEVED IT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO. ARE YOU GOING TO FORGIVE THESE BEASTS FOR TRYING TO TURN YOU INTO AN ADDICT?

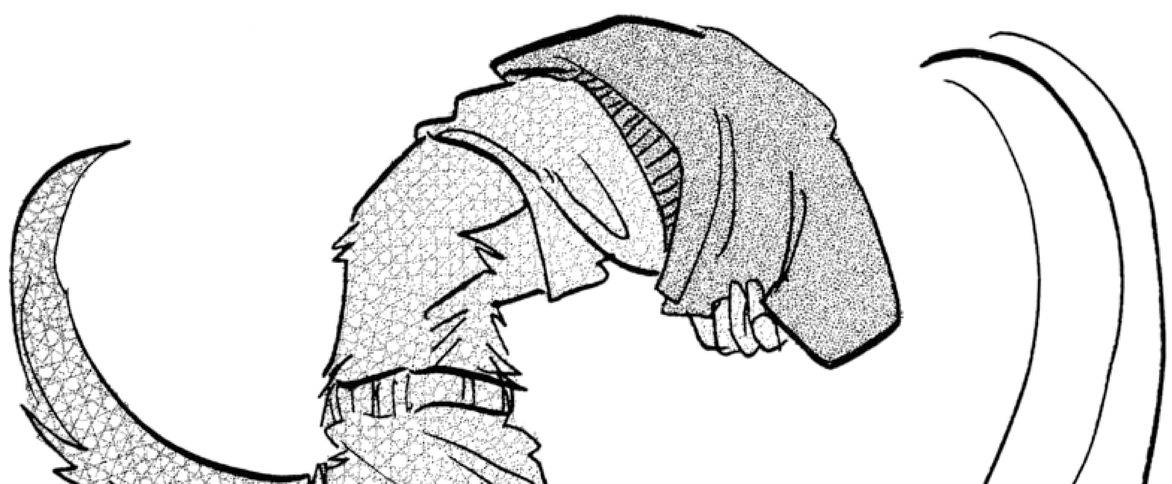
"IT'S TIME YOU MADE YOUR MOVE."

IF YOU SAY SO, LOUIS.

Wakonu

Karaoke room Singing

GOLDEN BEAST



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WE NEED TO GET RID OF HIM IF WE CAN'T GET HIM HOOKED ON THIS STUFF.

LOOKS LIKE WE CHOSE THE WRONG TARGET.

FINE. I'LL GO BERSERK THEN...

...IN HONOR OF ALL THE HERBIVORES...

...WHO WERE USED AS INGRE-DIENTS FOR THIS DRUG!

Beast Apartments

Superintendent

WE'LL GO LOOKING FOR HIM IF HE DOESN'T RETURN WITHIN THE NEXT HALF HOUR!

YOU'RE SAYING A GRAY WOLF— A CONVICTED MEAT OFFENDER— HASN'T COME HOME YET...

HE MIGHT ALREADY BE HOOKED ON BB, SO BE CAREFUL.

Not yet, anyway!

NO!

DID LEGOSHI DO SOMETHING WRONG?

THIS IS GETTING OUT OF HAND... LEGOSHI, I HOPE YOU COME HOME WITHOUT GETTING INTO TROUBLE!

Chapter 114: My Friend, May I Prostrate Myself Before You?

WE HAVE TO KILL HIM. HE'S TROUBLE.

YOU SHOULD HAVE FOL-LOWED YOUR INSTINCTS AND LIVED OUT YOUR LIFE AS A NATURAL CARNIVORE.

grp

SLSH

BUT YOU DIDN'T. TOO BAD FOR YOU NOW.

I'M SURPRISED BB HAS NO EFFECT ON YOU.

YOU HAVE A SAVAGE PAST.

THMP

...SAKE OF HERBIVORES...

FOR THE SAKE OF HERBIVORES...

I SHOULD JUST FOLLOW MY IN-STINCTS, HUH?

THUMP

SLRP

WHAT ?!

?!

ゾワッ

WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING? IT'S CREEPY!

...A WHILE...

IT'S BEEN ...

I CAN'T STOP MY-SELF... I HAVEN'T FELT THIS WAY SINCE...

I'M BAR-ING MY FANGS.

...WITH RIZ THE BROWN BEAR.

...I FOUGHT MY DUEL...

ARGH!

FUMP

UH-OH!

A FELIDAE NOSE IS SOFT.

FOR THE SAKE OF HERBI-VORES.

...“FOR THE SAKE OF HERBIVORES!”

THE SAME THING HAPPENED WHEN I FOUGHT RIZ. HE HAD COMMITTED THE SIN OF KILLING AND DEVOURING AN HERBIVORE. THE THOUGHT THAT KEPT ME GOING WAS...

...WHO HAVE BECOME THE INGRE-DIENTS IN THE DRUGS YOU SELL?

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED THE LIVES OF THE HERBIVORES...

WHOK

YOU WIN! WE'LL QUIT DEAL-ING!

S-STOP!

AGH! GAH... STOP!

I'M A LOSER. I'M SELF-ISH.

WHAT WAS THAT?!

UNGH... ARGH... STOP...

NOTHING IS HOLDING ME BACK.

I CAN OBLITERATE THEM...

FOUND THEM!

...FOR THE SAKE OF HERBI-VORES.

WE'LL QUIT...

W-WE PROMISE WE'LL STOP SELLING DRUGS MADE OF HERBI-VORES!

BUT I'M SO HAPPY NOW THAT I HAVE A PRE-TEXT FOR BE-HAVING THIS WAY.

I CAN'T HEAR YOU!

Wag Wag

HANDS UP!

TAKE THEM INTO CUS-TODY.

WE'VE LOCATED THE WOLF PUP AND THE DRUG DEALERS!

2F

B1

WE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING! THAT WOLF ATTACKED US!

WHAT?

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?! DID YOU TAKE ANY DRUGS?!

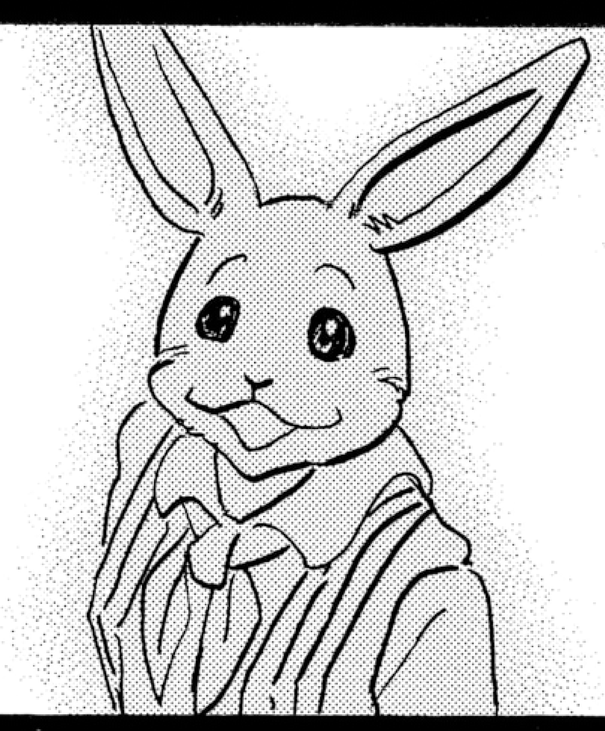
YOU'RE COVERED WITH BLOOD! ARE YOU CONSCIOUS?! WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

Hey!

Hey...!

I WAS HALF-ASLEEP WHEN, FOR SOME REASON, I REMEMBERED WHAT HAPPENED AT SCHOOL LAST YEAR.

HOW SHE CHANGED ME INTO AN OPTIMISTIC YET STILL SAVAGE WOLF...



HOW I MET HARU...

WHY DID I FALL IN LOVE WITH HER? DOES THERE HAVE TO BE A REASON?

WHY AM I SO OBSESSED WITH HARU?

HUH?

WE OWE YOU ONE.

GREAT WORK. YOU CAPTURED A GANG OF DRUG DEALERS.

OHO! THE HERO IS FINALLY AWAKE.

OH...

A FRIEND OF YOURS IS HERE. MUST HAVE SEEN IT IN THE NEWS. MIND IF WE LET HIM IN?

...EXHAUSTED.

I'M...

NOOO

URK

KA CHAK

SO I'VE WOUND UP AT A POLICE STATION AGAIN...

What the hell am I doing here?

Police Station,
Gardona District
Medical Treatment Room

SO IT **WAS** YOU.

I FIGURED IT HAD TO BE YOU.

I SAW ONLINE THAT A 17-YEAR-OLD GRAY WOLF HAD APPREHENDED A DRUG RING... IS THERE A CHAIR ANYWHERE?

BUT OF COURSE, YOU'RE THE HERO OF THE DAY.

SO I CALLED THE POLICE TO CHECK. I'M SURPRISED THEY LET ME SEE YOU.

RELAX. HAVE SOME WATER.

AH...

EVI-DENTLY HE'S GOING TO BE DIFFI-CULT.

...

I BROUGHT SOME SWEETS BECAUSE THIS IS LIKE A HOSPITAL VISIT.

...

GULP GULP GULP

KRKKL

PFFT

1 Fruit jelly

2 Me

3 Sponge cake

RSTL

Bunjudo Sponge cake

BUNJUDO

WHICH OF THE THREE WOULD YOU LIKE TO EAT?

IT WASN'T FUNNY! ANYWAY... I'M SURPRISED TO SEE YOU HERE.

AT LEAST YOU'RE TALKING TO ME NOW. SHOW A LITTLE APPRECIATION! I WORKED HARD ON THAT JOKE.

KOFF KOFF! HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT, LOUIS?!

YOU ATE MY LEG, THEN UP AND QUIT SCHOOL.

YOU'VE SURPRISED *ME*.

YOU GOT A PROS-THETIC LEG...

YEAH. AND THIS IS THE LAST TIME WE TALK ABOUT MY LEG.

SO... SPONGE CAKE OR JELLY?

SPONGE CAKE IT IS.

I'LL HAVE THE S-SPONGE CAKE.

KOFF

YEAH. I'M GOING TO BE A FRESHMAN NEXT MONTH. I'LL BE SUPER BUSY.

Second slice

ARE YOU GOING TO COLLEGE?

NOW THAT I'M SEEING HIM AGAIN...

HA HA HA... NO WAY.

SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE ABOUT TO FOUND A NEIGHBOR-HOOD WATCH GROUP.

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

...I'M WONDERING WHAT IT IS THAT...

...MAKES HERBIVORES SO BEAUTIFUL.

...I'D DO WHAT I DID TODAY AGAIN IN A HEARTBEAT.

...AND THEY EVER NEEDED ME TO PROTECT THEM...

IF I COULD COEXIST WITH HERBI-VORES...

...I WANT TO BE OF SERVICE TO THEM.

FROM THE DEPTHS OF MY SOUL...

I'VE NEVER ACTED OUT OF SOME NOBLE SENSE OF JUSTICE.

WHAT'S THAT?

...SOME-THING VERY IMPOR-TANT.

LOUIS... I'VE REALIZED...

...LOVES HERBI-VORES.

BUN JU VO

...I JUST HAVE AN UN-CONTROLLABLE, OVERWHELMING ATTRACTION TO HERBIVORES.

LEGO-SHI...

BUT THE TRUTH IS...

I'M JUST A WOLF WHO...

I THOUGHT I FOUGHT CARNIVORES BECAUSE I WAS DRIVEN BY AN UNWAVERING SENSE OF RIGHT AND WRONG.

YOU JUST REALIZED THAT?!

YOU STUPID DOG!

...EVERY-ONE KNOWS YOU'RE A WOLF WITH AN HERBIVORE FETISH!

SORRY TO INSULT YOU, BUT...

WHAT?!

THAT'S JUST HOW YOU ARE.

YOU FELL IN LOVE WITH HARU BECAUSE SHE'S THE FIRST HERBIVORE WHO APPROACHED YOU.

WHETHER THAT MAKES YOU A PERV OR NOT, I DON'T KNOW. BUT IF YOU'RE MOTIVATED TO SAVE SOMETHING OR SOMEONE FROM BEING EXPLOITED OR ABUSED, THEN IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT'S DRIVING YOU. IT'S STILL A COMMITMENT TO JUSTICE.

YOUR OBSESSION IS A PART OF YOU.

WHAT THIS OBSESSED WOLF WANTS TO DO...

UM...

NOW DO YOU GET IT, PERV?

LOUIS ...

...
IS TO
PRO-
TECT
...

SAY IT!
IN
NO UN-
CERTAIN
TERMS!

...
HERBI-
VORES
...

...
AND
MAKE
THEM
HAP-
PY.

Y-
YES...

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ONE LARGE BOWL OF UDON WITH A SOFT-BOILED EGG FOR TABLE TWO.

COMING RIGHT UP!

TMP

I'VE NEVER ACTUALLY WANTED TO DEVOUR HERBIVORES.

I ONLY WANT TO CONNECT WITH THEM.

Udon 720
Deep-fried tofu udon 620
Hot udon with raw egg 550
Udon 620
Oh!!

I CAN TOUCH HERBIVORES WITHOUT GETTING WITHDRAWAL SYMPTOMS NOW.

Udon Noodle

Udon Noodle Shop

Bebebe

SELF-AWARENESS IS THE KEY.

SEE YOU!

EVERYTHING HAS FALLEN INTO PLACE. NOW THAT I KNOW I HAVE AN OBSES-SION, I'LL MAKE SURE TO KEEP IT A POSITIVE ONE.

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I HAVE A THING FOR HERBIVORES!

Storage

CHAK

HEY, LEGO-SHI!

YOU'RE FINALLY HOME... THESE HUGE BOXES ARE FOR YOU!

IT IS FROM THE POLICE... AND THERE'S A CARD.

To: Mr. Legoshi

...HONORING A RESIDENT OF BEAST APARTMENTS...

IT'S A GIFT FROM THE POLICE DEPART-MENT...

BOXES?! I WASN'T EXPECTING A DELIVERY. IS IT FROM MY GRANDPA?

Never thought I'd live to see the day!

GOOD FOR YOU, LEGOSHI! OPEN THE BOX!

ALSO AN APOLOGY FOR MAKING A SCENE IN FRONT OF THE APARTMENT COMPLEX.

I DON'T GET IT, BUT... IT SAYS IT'S A TOKEN OF APPRECIATION FOR APPREHENDING THE BB DRUG DEALERS.

IT'S FULL OF...

OH!

UM... I DON'T REALLY DESERVE THIS...

SNKKKK

...MOCHI RICE CAKES!

Rice cake

...RICE CAKES!

A LOT OF...

...CRAVE CARBOHY-DRATES. CARBS ARE AN IMPOR-TANT SOURCE OF ENERGY, AND THEY'RE FILLING.

CARNI-VORES ARE ON A RE-STRICTED DIET EVERY DAY OF THEIR LIVES. THEIR BODIES...

EATING IS AN ACT OF DEFIANCE AGAINST DEATH.

ONE EATS TO LIVE.

MOCHI RICE CAKES ARE EXPENSIVE LUXURY ITEMS FOR THEM.

CARNIVORES RARELY GET TO USE THEIR FANGS, SO THEY ENJOY CRUSTY BREAD AND STICKY RICE.

LEGOSHI, YOU'RE WAGGING YOUR TAIL WITH JOY...

ARE YOU SURE?

...

OUR TAX DOLLARS SUPPORT THEM. A GIFT LIKE THIS ISN'T GOING TO BREAK THEIR BUDGET.

WHOA... FOR REAL? THEY SENT ME SO MANY RICE CAKES... HOW MUCH DID THIS COST? I FEEL KIND OF GUILTY GETTING SO MANY.

Beast Apartments' Residents!

I'm Legoshi the gray wolf. I moved into room 504 at the end of January. I'll be grilling rice cakes for any-one who wants some on the rooftop starting at 5 p.m. this Saturday (March 3rd). I hope you can make it. Please bring your own plates.

I BORROWED THIS CLAY CHARCOAL STOVE FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT TO GRILL THE RICE CAKES.

CLAY... JARCOH STOVE?

CHARCOAL. DRIED WOOD THAT YOU CAN BURN.

YOU SHOULD BE FRIENDLIER WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS. GET TO KNOW THE OTHER RESIDENTS.

I WOULD NEVER HAVE THOUGHT OF THIS ON MY OWN. THIS WAS ALL SEVEN'S IDEA.

I HOPE EVERYONE SHOWS UP!

The day of the party ...

THE FIRST TIME I SAW A LIGHTER FLAME, I WAS SO FRIGHTENED I BURST INTO TEARS.

YOU'RE FROM THE SEA, SO... DOES FIRE SCARE YOU?

Don't touch my wool.

I WONDER WHAT SPECIES THE OTHER RESIDENTS ARE.

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THIS NEIGHBORHOOD IS SKETCHY. I SUPPOSE EVERYONE HAS A PERSONAL REASON FOR LIVING HERE.

UM, SO...

Even if their reasons aren't as serious as mine.

LET'S DO IT!

SNORT ...

I CAN'T WAIT FOR THE RICE CAKES TO BE READY.

IT'S SO NICE OF YOU TO TREAT US TO RICE CAKES. THEY'RE SO GOOD!

GOOD IDEA.

SURE.

...WE INTRODUCE OURSELVES WHILE WE WAIT FOR THE RICE CAKES TO PUFF UP?

HOW ABOUT...

W-WHY DON'T YOU BEGIN ...?

THIS IS GOING TO BE DIFFI-CULT...

"EVERYONE'S HEARD THE RUMORS THAT YOU'RE A CONVICTED FELON, SO BE POLITE WHEN YOU TALK TO THEM!"

ACTUALLY, I'VE BEEN WANTING TO ASK THE SAME THING SINCE THE SECOND I FIRST SAW THEM...

Leica
(male, age 21)
Steller's sea eagle

WHAT?!

YOU'RE A SEA EAGLE AND A MONGOLIAN GERBIL, AND YOU LIVE TOGETHER IN ROOM 602. ARE YOU LOVERS? WHAT'S YOUR RELATIONSHIP?

Fina
(female, age 31)
Mongolian gerbil

SAGWAN! WHAT KIND OF A QUESTION IS THAT?!

W-WHAT?! THAT SOUNDS INDECENT...

FINA'S MY SUGAR MAMA. THERE'S ALWAYS FOOD ON THE TABLE THANKS TO HER.

HA HA...

YOU THINK WE'RE DATING? NO WAY!

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IS DANGEROUS FOR US SMALL ANIMALS. I'M SURE YOU CAN RELATE.

"SUGAR MAMA"?! YOU MEAN... YOU'RE SUPPORTING THIS SEA EAGLE?!

A feminist who can't overlook exploitation

HE'S A NE'ER-DO-WELL, BUT HE DOES HAVE A FLYING LICENSE. AND HE'S A REALLY GOOD FLIER.

YEAH. I HAVE A STRENUOUS JOB AT AN AD AGENCY.

AND WOULD YOU GET MY SCARF FROM THE DRY CLEANER?

AT NINE I HAVE A GIRLS' NIGHT OUT AFTER-WARDS, SO PICK ME UP AT THE STATION AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

WHEN DO YOU NEED TO BE AT WORK TODAY?

SURE THING.

I'M VERY GRATEFUL. AND I DON'T POSE A RISK TO HER...

A cigarette made for small animals

A COMFORTABLE COMMUTE IMPROVES MY WORK PERFORMANCE. IT'S WORTH THE RISK TO KEEP HIM AROUND.

...BECAUSE MY FOOD, SHELTER AND CLOTHING ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN A ONE-NIGHT TREAT!

KLNCH

A ONE-NIGHT TREAT?! I'LL THROW YOU OUT IF YOU DON'T WATCH YOUR MOUTH!

...

OH, COME ON! DON'T BE LIKE THAT! LET'S LIVE TOGETHER FOREVER!

I BET YOUR PARENTS CRY OVER YOU EVERY NIGHT! HEY! DON'T YOU POINT YOUR BEAK AT ME!

LEGOSHI LOOKS FLABBER-GASTED...

HEY, THE RICE CAKES ARE ABOUT TO STICK TO EACH OTHER!

THAT'S JUST WHAT I'D EXPECT FROM A JAPANESE DOG.

I BROUGHT SOME SWEET RED BEAN PASTE AND SOY SAUCE. HELP YOURSELF.

I'LL TAKE THIS ONE.

WE DON'T HAVE PUFFED RICE CAKES IN THE SEA. THEY'RE VERY TASTY.

THEY'RE SO GOOD...

IS IT MY TURN TO INTRODUCE MYSELF?

I TRAIN HARD EVERY DAY TO FIGHT POACHERS WHO GO AFTER RARE SPECIES.

Room 304

I'M EBISU, AN ALBINO* CROW.

*BORN WITHOUT PIGMENTATION, EBISU HAS WHITE FEATHERS, WHITE SKIN AND PINK EYES.

MY PHOTO IS IN A LOT OF CALENDARS. I LIVE YEAR-ROUND OFF THE MONEY I MAKE MODELING FROM THE END OF THE YEAR THROUGH NEW YEAR'S.

Room 202

I'M MUGI. I'M A SHIBA, EVERYONE'S FAVORITE.

Room 201

I'M A NOVELIST. I'M SUPPOSEDLY A RABBIT. NO ONE KNOWS I'M REALLY A MOON BEAR. DON'T LET THE TRUTH GET OUT ON THE INTERNET.

I'M BORG.

I'M A TAXIDERMIST. I LOVE THE FORMS OF BEAUTIFUL ANIMALS... I ACCEPT COMMISSIONS!

Room 403

I'M EUGENE, A YORKSHIRE PIG.

I'M A CONVICTED MEAT OFFENDER. I QUIT HIGH SCHOOL THIS YEAR.

Room 504

HM...

I'M LEGOSHI, A GRAY WOLF.

I GUESS I'M JUST AN ORDINARY RESIDENT HERE!

I'M SAGWAN, A SPOTTED SEAL.

COOL!

I'M STUDYING ON LAND BECAUSE I HOPE TO TRANSLATE YOUR BOOKS INTO MARINE LANGUAGE.

NICE TO MEET YOU.

...

...

フヨ ニ....

I WORK FOR A SPORTS EQUIP-MENT COM-PANY.

I'M SEVEN, A MERINO SHEEP.

NO!

THE REST OF YOU ARE JUST TOO WEIRD!

YOU'RE TOO NORMAL! YOU'RE THE ODD ONE OUT HERE.

WHAT, *YOU* DON'T HAVE A KEPT RAPTORES MALE? HA HA!

YES?

LEGO-SHI...

THE LAND IS CERTAINLY AN INTER-ESTING PLACE TO LIVE.

ME TOO.

I'M GLAD I HAD THE COURAGE TO LEAVE THE SEA.

I'M GLAD I HAD THE COURAGE TO LEAVE SCHOOL.

MAYBE AS LONG AS YOU DO YOUR BEST EVERY DAY, YOU'LL FIND WHERE YOU BELONG.

I'M A CONVICTED FELON. A HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUT. I LIVE ALONE. I HAD NO MONEY. I DIDN'T THINK I'D BE ABLE TO MAKE IT.

KLTTR

I JUST GOT PAID. MAYBE I'LL BUY SOME EGGS.

I'LL SET MY ALARM CLOCK.

I START WORK AT 5 A.M. TOMOR-ROW.

THERE'S A LETTER IN THE BOTTOM OF THE BOX.

WHAT A FANCY ENVE-LOPE...

EH?

WE ATE SO MANY RICE CAKES TODAY, BUT I STILL HAVE PLENTY LEFT. I'M REALLY GRATEFUL TO THAT POLICE STATION.

Z

WHO'S YAHYA ...?

"YAHYA."

END OF BEASTARS VOL. 13

To be continued...

Bonus! What happened a few days after chapter 110?

I FEEL SELF-CONSCIOUS.

I'M GIVING IT A TRY, BUT I CAN'T RELAX.

DON'T YOU FEEL LIBERATED WHEN YOU'RE NAKED?

WELL, LEGOSHI?

BUT LYING AROUND NAKED IS ALL RIGHT...

UH, I'M NOT SURE...

ROLL

BETTER?

THEN LET'S AVOID LOOKING AT EACH OTHER.

YEAH.

HA HA HA...

DO YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'RE IN THE SEA?

NO NO NO! DON'T DROP YOUR MARINE-MAMMAL PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE AND DEATH INTO THE CON-VERSATION LIKE THAT!

I WOULDN'T MIND BECOMING SEAL MEAT TODAY.

THEN GO AHEAD AND EAT ME.

WHAT?! ARE YOU PLANNING TO EAT ME?

YOU DON'T LOOK VERY TASTY YOURSELF. NOT ENOUGH BLUBBER ON YOUR BONES.

Dropped by when she heard them talking

IT TOOK THEM TWO HOURS TO CLEAR UP HER MISUNDER-STANDING.

HMPH. YOU SAY THE WEIRDEST THINGS.

Schedule for a Weekly Series

The day has finally come for me to write this bonus page.
This is volume 13, so I'll write something that sounds like the kind of thing a professional manga artist would say. A manga artist has to draw 20 pages a week (all seven days) for *Weekly Champion*. (The number of pages differs depending on the manga genre. Gag and four-panel manga are less than 20 pages long.)

This is my schedule. It varies sometimes, but it's basically my weekly schedule year-round.

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Story-boards	Inking the characters by myself. Going out. (The two days or so when I can do things and go places.) *If you want to invite me to something, please do it on these two days.^^		My assistants join me to work on the effects and backgrounds.			I meet my editor and give him my manga pages.

Is this a busy schedule? Or does it look like I have some wiggle room? I guess it depends on your point of view. I am busy...but I think I work only a little more than the average person. I usually have work other than drawing manga (like color pages and extras for the graphic novels) as well.

My staff work from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., so I've never done a single all-nighter since my debut. That's the only thing I can brag about. I also have a compelling desire to put on makeup, dress up and go out one day a week, so I do everything I can to make it happen. To do that, I have to overcome...

...labor pains!

I make my storyboards in a single day because it's such painful work. (I'm going to start writing smaller because I think I'm running out of space.) I feel like I'll pass out if I spend too many hours on my storyboards, so I work like a sprinter to complete them.

I'm also always thinking about the next chapter during the other six days I'm working on the previous one.

Thursday is the day I put down on paper what I've been thinking about over those six days. Thursday is the most difficult day of the week, but it's also the most exciting and fun day—the day when I feel most alive.

*This is not an instruction manual. It's just a memo to myself.

How to Draw Storyboards

*What are storyboards?

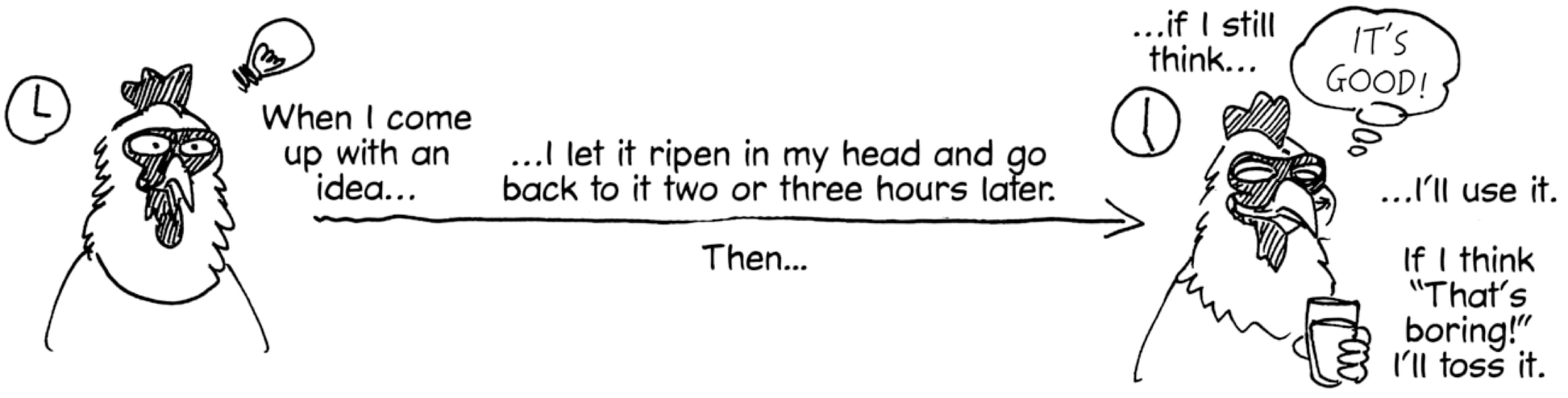
A rough version of the manga pages! I create the plot, panel layouts, dialogue—everything—here, so it's a critical task.
I don't think people are exaggerating when they say the quality of a manga is 90 percent dependent on how well the storyboards are done.

This is what I keep in mind when I work on the storyboards for each chapter...

If a chapter is as rewarding to read as a one-shot, the story doesn't have to continue into the next chapter.

← This philosophy stops me from worrying too much.

Coming Up with Ideas



Working on the Storyboards

(Example: memo for chapter 114)

Loses his sanity.
Police stop him.
↓
Reunited with Louis.
It's been a while.
Warm, sweet atmosphere.
↓
"I'm obsessed."
Louis: "Okay, okay."

← When I work on my storyboards, I write down three things that will happen in the 20 pages. I do this to avoid getting confused.

If I predetermine the details of the page allotments and plan out the entire plot beforehand, the storyboards will turn out lifeless and contrived. That's why I only write down a list of three items.

I drew this because I enjoy drawing this kind of thing. I love steampunk and Gothic fashion, but I can't make my characters wear them... because I think I'd make a disastrous flood of errors on every single page. I had Pina appear here as a pinup model. (I think I'd have to pay him a huge appearance fee though...)

I had time to watch a lot of movies.

That's what I love about airplane flights.

I couldn't fall asleep yesterday, so I watched Breaking Bad all the way to the end...

This is all he says. Really.

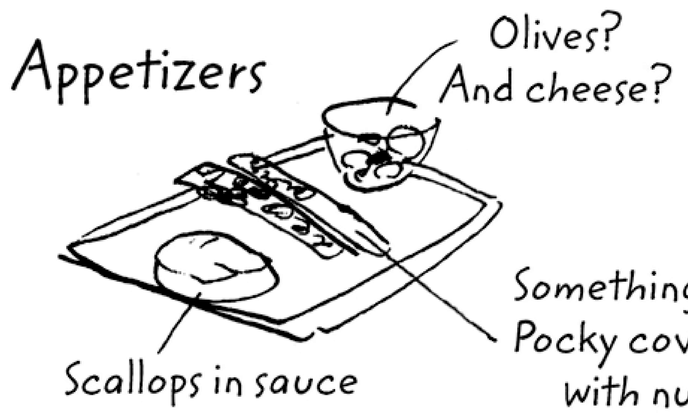
Trust me...

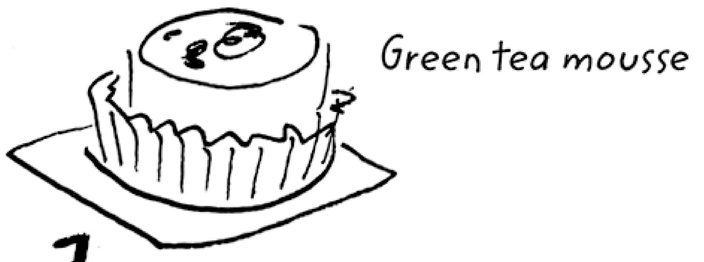
W.W.

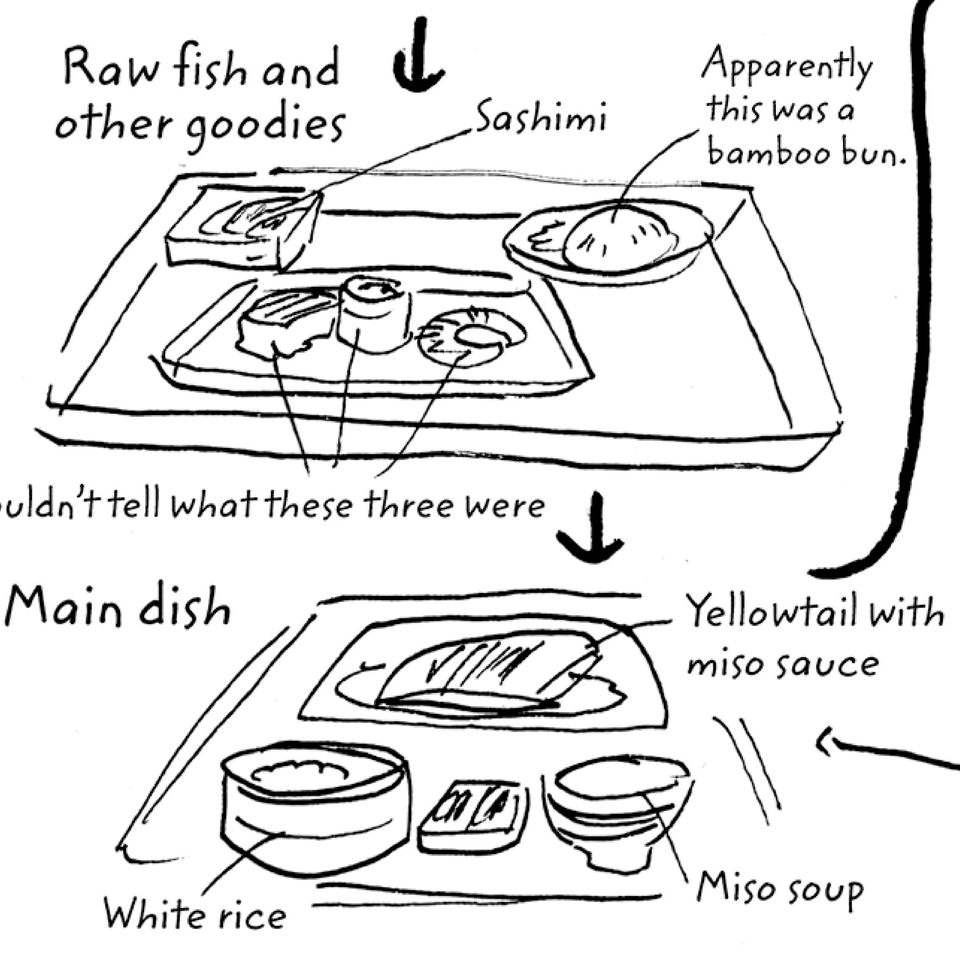
Venom: It was okay. Amazing computer graphics.
The Wife: Glenn Close's acting was amazing!!! A masterpiece!!!
Searching: I was curious about this film.
It's incredible that the entire story unfolds only through screens.

I was amazed to discover they serve full-course meals on an airplane...
My entire body was bathed in luxury in business class.
But I know there's a limit to how much happiness I get to experience in one year, so I'm sure something else will be lacking in my life in exchange for this luxury. Oh, by the way...

The meals were delicious!!







I put what tasted like tangerine vinegar (?) on the sashimi. It was good.

It was unbelievably tender. How can they cook fish so well on an airplane?

What I ate on my business trip to France

WHEN I NAME *BEASTARS* CHARACTERS, I TRY TO CHOOSE NAMES THAT AREN'T SIMILAR TO ONES FROM ANY LANGUAGE, ARE ENJOYABLE TO SAY OUT LOUD, AND/OR ARE SIMPLE— LIKE NAMES FOR PETS.

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